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PLAGUE KILLS TWO COWS

Secondary Attacked Causes Deaths of Cows Claims Mrs. Durand

BLAMES STATE INSPECTORS

Two of the cattle on the Durand farm at Lake Bluff died Friday from what is termed by Mrs. Durand as a secondary attack of the hoof and mouth disease.

Sometime ago Master in Chancery Heydecker was appealed to and an injunction restraining the government officials from slaughtering the cattle was issued. At that time the federal and state authorities declared that the delay would handicap their fight against the inroads of the germ in this county and arguments for the dissolution of the injunction were made before Judge Donnelly at Woodstock. At that time the court dissolved the injunction but ordered that it stand until acted upon by the supreme court. It was announced by Deputy State Veterinarian A. A. Stoekinger, that a stricter quarantine would be kept on the Crab Tree farm as a result of the new developments in the case.

Mrs. Durand waxed hot against the United States inspectors:

"If you write anything at all out it" Mrs. Durand said over the phone from Crabtree farm at Lake Bluff, "please say it was due to the criminal carelessness of the state authorities, who wouldn't permit a veterinarian to come out to my place for two or three weeks. Dr. Jos. Hughes has been looking after my herd since Saturday, and they would all be saved."

admitted three or four of my cows have contracted infection and are in a pretty

Federal officials say the death of a question is a striking illustration of the wisdom of the policy of slaughter of an infected herd. "It is true," said Dr. Houch, "for the federal bureau of inquiry," that the foot and mouth disease is not incurable, in fact it is a disease which will run its course in two weeks and estimates of the loss are from 2 to 10 per cent.

"If that was the whole story we wouldn't worry. But the foot and mouth disease in its wake many serious complications. Septicemia, blood poisoning, infection or whatever you call it, is one of the commonest of diseases and bacteria infection in foreign

"When you contract the disease after an attack of the disease, the value of the animal where form \$20, not to the possibility of loss of the animal, and the fact that it is not worth saving a herd. The quarantine versus economic question is really an economic question. The experts are agreed that this is the only method of exterminating the disease."

Dr. Houch refers to the recent article on the subject by Dr. Mohler assistant chief of bureau of animal industry. Foot and mouth disease being the most contagious disease of animals, he says, "its control by quarantine measures and disinfection has been impossible in every country where it has been undertaken."

"In the previous outbreak of 1902 and 1903 which occurred in the United States the government expended about \$300,000 in each year. Between the three outbreaks, and the present one, there were six years intervals, and by distributing the expenditure over the intervening years the total amount per year would be \$50,000, which is very small when compared with the losses which result if the disease had been allowed to spread."

Dr. Houch says that Dr. Loeffler of Germany has discovered a serum which immunizes an animal about sixty days. The shortness of period of immunity and the cost of serum—about \$3 for each animal—makes this method impracticable, according to Dr. Houch. The germ of the disease never has been isolated.

\$20,000 HERD OWNED BY MEEKER IS SLAUGHTER

Arthur Meeker, the packer, has ordered the slaughter of his herd of 170 dairy cows, valued at approximately \$20,000. Lesions of foot and mouth disease were discovered on thirteen of the animals Monday by Dr. Stoekinger, deputy state veterinarian.

Thirty-five hundred bottles of certified milk daily have been supplied from the Arcady farms, owned by Mr. Meeker, to customers in Chicago and in the north shore suburbs. When the first animal in the herd at the Meeker estate at Lake Forest became ill Saturday night, the shipment of milk from that farm was immediately discontinued.

No sign of infection has developed at the three other Meeker farms on the north shore, according to the authorities.

Veterinarians and health department officials say there is no occasion for alarm on the part of customers who have been receiving milk from the Arcady farms. The herds have been closely watched and the disease was discovered, it is declared before it could possibly be transmitted to the milk. Mr. Meeker has made arrangements to supply his customers from the estate of Edward Tilden, Delevan, Wis.

He gave out this statement: "With the permission of the milk commission, the Arcady farms have contracted for the milk of one of the largest and best dairies in Wisconsin, situated at Delavan. They are installing a new bottling plant there, and commencing on Sunday, Oct. 3, Arcady farms' certified milk will be shipped direct to Chicago from that point using new appliances and new bottle, seals and caps."

"In meeting this situation I do not intend to follow the short sighted policy of Mrs. Scott Durand, which in my opinion, is spreading infection throughout the state, Mr. Meeker said. "I have a valuable herd and I know nearly every one of the animals by name. I wouldn't undertake to say how much they are worth. But they will be slaughtered. This is the only method of wiping out the disease. Mrs. Scott Durand's injunction against interference with her herd is costing shippers hundreds of thousands of dollars."

HENRY WEDGE FILES PETITION AGAINST ALDER

Henry Wedge of Waukegan, who was swindled out of \$3,000 by John Kline, Alias John Beck, alias John W. W. Barnhad, alias George Adler by means of a loan made upon the Grimm farm, to which the clever swindler held a forged deed, has filed a petition asking that the noted swindler who is serving a sentence in the Wisconsin state prison at Waupun, be adjudged bankrupt. The petition was filed in the United States court on Monday. Adler was sentenced to five years imprisonment for alleged forgery after his sensational escape from Waukegan jail.

Wedge is not alone in the proceeding as there are five others also interested in the matter.

The bankruptcy action was started in the eastern Wisconsin district Monday for service on Adler.

Adler is estimated to have cleaned up between \$500,000 and \$1,000,000 as the results of the many swindlers he is alleged to have perpetrated. Just how much of this he saved is not known, but Mr. Wedge and the other creditors wish to recover part of their money through bankruptcy proceedings if it is possible.

Busse's Window Wins Point

Mrs. Fred A. Busse, widow of late Chicago mayor, smiled cheerily Tuesday in Chicago over a order issued by Judge Horner in the probate court allowing her to use "as much as is necessary" of the funds of her husband's estate in her legal fight against George A. Busse and others to retain it. "It's a great help," she said. "I'm glad one thing has been decided in my favor, anyway."

Life in its Various Forms.

The sea teems with plant and animals, and it has been estimated that the amount of life in the sea exceeds that of the land, square mile for square mile. Animal life is found nearly everywhere, even at the greatest depths; but it flourishes best at or near the shore. On the other hand, plant life seems to be absent over the bottoms of the ocean basins, but plentiful at the surface, where the sunlight plays an important part in its growth.

SELLS THE LUNG MOTOR

Company Promoted by Frank T. Fowler to Be Taken Over by New York Men

TO BE MILLION DOLLAR CO.

The Lungmotor company, a concern launched by Frank T. Fowler and invested in heavily by Waukegan men, who backed the corporation known as the Life Saving Devices company, was ordered sold by a unanimous vote of the stockholders at a meeting at the Chicago office 180 N. Market street, Chicago, Monday afternoon.

The prospective purchasers, who to date have put up about \$3,000 for options on stocks, etc., are New York men. They plan as soon as they fulfill their part of the deal, to incorporate a new company with \$1,000,000 capital. They are to put a big force of salesmen on the road at once and it is expected that at least \$12,000 will be spent in the immediate future in advertising the famous lungmotor.

Mr. Fowler is to remain with the new company under a fine salary, as is also Louis D. Jones, formerly of Waukegan secretary of the Life Saving Devices company.

In fact, the new company, it is said, will retain the entire Chicago office and factory force intact.

The output of the factory is to be increased materially and it is expected that with the new capital which goes into the business the lungmotor's prominence as a respirator will be even greater in the future than in the past. It now is by all odds the pre-eminent device of the kind on the market.

Among the Waukegan men who own stock in the company and who Monday voted to sell the business to the New Yorkers are: D. E. Clarke, Charles Len, Joseph Stein, Louis Clarke, L. D. Jones, Arnold Nolan, Frank Nolan, L. Fred Bischoff, Dr. Fred Gourley, M. D. E. Clarke and daughters, Wm. Mead and W. J. Smith.

They are to get out all they put into the company together with interest on the investment.

It is a known fact that when the deal is through, Mr. Fowler will have closed up something more than \$50,000 cash besides having an interest in the new company as well as having a position with it. So it is seen that the former Waukegan man has not made good on the venture in which for two years he had wrapped up his efforts and displayed the greatest possible confidence in its ultimate success.

new Value of His Work.

Improbably the best epitaph for Sir James Murray, greatest of dictionary makers, might be taken from one of his conversations between Johnson and myself. In old age Boswell said to John, apropos of the dictionary: "You don't know what you were undertaking." "Yes, sir," was the answer, "I knew very well what I was undertaking and very well how to do it—and I did it very well."

FARMERS TRYING TO STOP HUNTERS FROM TRESPASSING

It is reported that hunters are more numerous this fall than they ever have been before. The farmers in this locality are trying to invent some means of keeping them off their land.

The situation is more serious in the neighborhood of Spring Grove because of the fact that hunting has been strictly forbidden in Lake county owing to the prevalence of the foot and mouth disease, and the hunters flock over from that county in swarms and are causing land owners in the vicinity of Spring Grove and Grass Lake no little anxiety.

A prominent Spring Grove farmer stated to a Gazette reporter Wednesday that some practical action would have to be taken to protect the stock and property, but it was a difficult proposition for the individual farmers to keep these poachers from their premises because of the red tape it necessary to go through before an offender could be punished. He said that in his opinion the only remedy lay in organization and if the farmers would organize as they have in some localities, then progress could be made toward curbing the nuisance.

One of the farmers who owns a large dairy in that section has written to Governor Dunne concerning the matter and when it is found out what can be done some action will likely be taken by Spring Grove farmers to curb the hunters that are infesting their premises—Richmond Gazette.

Antioch Concrete Works

A visit to the Antioch concrete works reveals the fact the company is doing a remarkably good business since their removal from Grass Lake to this village. In fact they are in the present time considerably behind in their orders. Their plant is an up-to-date one. Any one who is interested in seeing cement block, cement brick and cement tile manufactured is cordially invited to visit their plant near the Soo Line depot.

Girls Will Marry Crippled Soldiers.

A letter in the London Daily Mail conveys the information that hundreds of English girls have expressed their willingness to marry crippled British soldiers and to care for them as their contribution to their country's cause. The offer came as the result of a published suggestion that plucky girls might be of service so, and all that stands in the way of the success of this wholesale matchmaking is that no degree of pluck and patriotism seems sufficient to overcome maidenly shyness. The girls have agreed to marry, but they cannot walk up to the first one-legged soldier they see and tell him so. Meetings are to be arranged by certain women of the London West end, where these self-sacrificing girls will be introduced to the lifelong burdens they have agreed to take as husbands.

Of Course Not.

"That doctor claims to have discovered an entirely new disease."

"I hope he won't publish the symptoms of it."

"Why not?"

"People cannot have it if they do not know the symptoms, can they?"

From the Latin.

The Russians, who were slightly influenced by the Latin races, say that "dogs bark and the wind carries it away," but the French, Spaniards, Germans and English, who have inherited more than they wish to acknowledge from ancient Rome, all agree that "barking dogs don't bite," and we have also in English the warning to "have a care for a silent dog and still water," which is clearly a free translation of the Latin original.

COMPARING POLICE WITH FIREMEN

The Firemen Do the Most For a Town and Get the Least of Praise

COMPARE FOR YOURSELF

The following article taken from a late edition of the Illinois Firemen's Association is written by Geo. A. De-trick and is in the nature of a comparison between a police department and a fire department. By request we are herewith reprinting the article.

My work today is to compare these two departments, put them in the spotlight or candlelight, and then weigh them in the balances. Of course some of the men are short—some are tall—some are stout—some are lean like myself for instance. Some too are plain faced and baldheaded. I would not have a bald head for anything. Some are quite good looking, with an abundant growth of hair—like—yours truly—for instance.

Is there any difference in the work and the hours they put in, and the pay they receive? I say yes. The Fireman are on duty 24 hours a day, some have 12 hours off a week, some get 24 hours off a week. There are a few cities which have two platoons, which I do not approve of.

The Police work eight, ten and twelve hours a day.

Take the small towns they have a volunteer fire department, and a paid Police department. Why not a volunteer Police department. There is no difference as I can see, why a lot of boys should get together and for a volunteer fire department, pay dues out of their own pockets; then when they want a hose cart and money to furnish their rooms, they have to get up a dance or run a bazaar to get the money. Then when there is a fire—and there usually is, they go to it, just as they are, dress suit, patent leathers and all, get the whole outfit ruined, pay 20 to 40 for a new suit, and what thanks do they get, none at all; only some crank finds fault because they threw too much water. They are criticized by all and praised by none.

Offentimes our firemen get hurt, get wet and cold on a freezing winter day or night and never get over it, he loses his time at the shop or store, pays his own doctors bills, pays his own funeral expenses when he dies; and the party whose property he saved and probably the lives of his dear ones, never say "much obliged" probably never asks his wife how he is getting along; and if he dies, probably not even sends a bunch of flowers to the funeral. In some states the firemen have gotten laws passed to get two percent of the foreign insurance written in their town for the fire department, to buy apparatus or give pension funds and to help firemen that get hurt; some get it and some do not. The city collects it, puts it in the city treasury, from which they pay the police, fix the streets, or anything they see fit to do with it. Still the firemen keep up their department at their own expense. Out of 81 towns of Illinois that answered the blanks I sent out, there are twelve towns that do not give a cent to the fire department. They have 261 firemen and they do not pay a cent for their work, and not even buy the apparatus for them; and some of these towns take the two per cent the boys got the laws passed for their own use, and even pay their dues in the association to get a few dollars to help them run the department, and the city dads will not let them have that; they put it in the city treasury and use it for other purposes. These 12 towns have 18 policemen which they pay \$11,020.

Do the police build their lock-up? No. They do not even buy the star they wear.

Do they get up entertainments to help pay the running expenses of their department? No. If they get up anything to raise money they take it for their pension fund.

When there is a fire in the small town, some one rings the fire bell or blows the whistle; then the fire boys get the hose cart and hook and ladder truck to the fire the best way they can.

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McGUFFIN NAMED BY EDWARDS FOR OFFICE OF MASTER IN CHANCERY

Tuesday morning Judge Claire C. Edwards appointed Attorney Paul MacGuffin of Libertyville to the office of Master in Chancery.

The position has been held for the past five years by Attorney Edward J. Heydecker, who has made an excellent official and retires after a term of service which has proved satisfactory to all those with whom it has been his privilege to transact legal business.

The new master in chancery is an attorney of prominence in the county and has for almost twenty years been located at Libertyville, where he began his career as an attorney. He has in that time built up an enviable practice and has been a conspicuous figure in all matters of interest or important in the village. He has held the office of mayor of his home town and other offices of minor importance. He was for several years connected with the Lake county agricultural association as president, and during his regime the organization was successfully managed.

Master in Chancery MacGuffin will undoubtedly open an office in Waukegan as all the legal business coming before that officer naturally originates at the county seat and the master should be in close touch with the court.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau

CHICAGO ILL., Oct. 5, 1915.

Weather forecast for the week beginning Wednesday Oct. 6, issued by the U. S. Weather Bureau, Washington, D. C.

For the region of the great lakes—There will be showers Wednesday or Thursday in the upper Lake region with rising temperature and Thursday or Friday in the lower Lake region, followed by generally fair weather during the remainder of the week. The showers will be accompanied by rising temperature.

Will Have Second Parcel Sale

Olson Camp R. N. A., will hold their second parcel sale at their hall on Tuesday evening, Oct. 12. Ice cream and cake will be served. This sale is being held to dispose of the parcels left over from the first sale that was considerably hindered by a severe rain storm. Anyone having packages requested to leave them at Somerville's bakery or with the oracle Mrs. Claude Brogan before the day of the sale. Packages 10 cents each. Come and bring your friends.

Turkey's Prime.

The Turkish empire reached its greatest glory in the reign of Solyman the Magnificent, who held the throne from 1520 until 1566. Besides his North African possessions his territories extended from near what is now the border of Germany to Persia. There was at that time no other state that approached the Turkish in size or wealth.

To Keep Well.

A knowledge of the law of immunity teaches that when our health is at its best our restraining power is at its best. Hence we say we are immune to disease. While it is wise and necessary to avoid, control and destroy disease producing germs wherever found, it is very necessary to render the body as nearly immune as possible and then keep it in that condition.

The Farm of Today (By James J. Montague)

On Arthur Meeker's farm at Lake Forest the cows are given a daily footbath and a rotary brush is used to scub their teeth.

We bathed the bossies tootsies, we've cleaned the rostier's ears; We've trimmed the turkey's wattles with antiseptic shears.

With talcum all the guinea hens are beautiful and bright, And Dobbin's wreath of gleaming teeth we've brushed snowy white.

With pungent sachet powder we've glorified the dog.

And when we have the leisure we'll manicure the hog!

We've done all in our power to have a barn de luxe.

We've dipped the sheep in eau de rose, we've sterilized the ducks, The little chicks are daily feed on sanitized worm.

The calves and colts are always boiled to keep them free from germs.

And thoroughly to carry prophylactic plan.

Next week we think we'll gin to wash the hired man.

The CZAR'S SPY

The Mystery of a Silent Love
by Chevalier WILLIAM LE QUEUX
AUTHOR OF "THE CLOSED BOOK," ETC.

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CHAPTER XVI.—Continued.

"Well, the only Russian who appeared to have any connection with them was Baron Oberg, the governor general of Finland, whose habit it was to spend part of the winter in the Mediterranean. From Elma Heath's conversation at dinner that evening at Nice I gathered that she and her uncle had been guests on the Iris on several occasions, although I must say that Muriel was extremely reticent regarding all that concerned the yacht."

"Of course," she said quickly. "Now that I have told you the truth, Jack, don't you think it was only natural?"

"Most certainly, dear," he answered, still holding her hand. "Yours was not a secret that you could very well tell to me until you could thoroughly trust me, especially as your father had been implicated in the theft of those documents from Malta. The truth is," he said, turning to me, "Philip Leithcourt has all along been the cat's paw of Baron Oberg. A few years ago he was a well-known money lender in the city, and in that capacity met the baron, who, being in disgrace, required a loan. He was also in the habit of having certain shady transactions with that daring gang of continental thieves of whom Dick Archer and Hylton Chater were leaders. For this reason he purchased a yacht for their use, so that they might not only use it for the purpose of storing the stolen goods, but for the purpose of sailing from place to place under the guise of wealthy Englishmen traveling for pleasure. Upon that vessel, indeed, was stored thousands and thousands of pounds' worth of jewels and objects of value, the proceeds of many great robberies in England, France and Belgium. Sometimes they traveled for the purpose of disposing of the jewels in various inland towns where the gems, having been recut, were not recognized, while at other times, Chater and Archer, assisted by Mackintosh, the captain, and Ollinto Santini, the steward, sailed for a port, landed, committed a robbery, and then sailed away again, quite unsuspected, as rich Englishmen."

"And the crew?" I asked, after a pause.

"They were, of course, well paid, and were kept in ignorance of what the supposed owner and his friends did ashore."

"But Oberg's connection with it?" I asked, surprised at those revelations.

"Ah!" exclaimed Muriel. "The ingenuity of that crafty villain is fiendish. Before he got into the czar's favor he owed my father a large sum, and then sought how to evade repayment. By means of his spies he discovered the real purpose of the cruises of the Iris—for I was often taken on board with a maid in order to allay any suspicion that might arise if only men were cruising. Then he not only compelled my father to cancel the debt, but he impressed the vessel and those who owned and navigated it into the secret service of Russia. A dozen secret papers from attache's to French and English dockyards, but only once in the case of Malta and once at Toulon did we succeed. Ah! Mr. Gregg," she added, "you do not know all the anxiety I suffered, how at every hour we were in danger of betrayal or capture, and of the hundred narrow escapes we have had of customehouse officers rummaging the yacht for contraband. You will no doubt recollect the sensation caused by the theft of the jewels of the Princess Wilhelmine of Schaumbourg-Lippe from the lady's maid in the rapide between Cannes and Les Arcs, the robbery from the Marseilles branch of the Credit Lyonnais, and the great haul of plate from the chateau of Bardou, the Paris millionaire, close to Arachon."

"Yes," I said, for they were all robberies of which I had read in the newspapers a couple of years before.

"Well," she said, "they were all committed by Archer or Woodroffe and his gang—with accomplices ashore, of course—and never once did it seem that any suspicion fell upon us. While the police were frantically searching hither and thither, we used to weigh anchor and calmly steam away with our booty on board. We had with us an old Dutch lapdary, and one of the cabins was fitted as a workshop, where he altered the appearance of the stones, and prepared them ready for sale while the gold was melted in a crucible and put ashore to be sent to agents in Hamburg."

"But that night in Leghorn?" I said. "What happened to poor Elma?"

"I do not know," was Muriel's reply. "We were both on board together, and standing at the crack of the door watched you sitting at dinner that evening. The instant, however, you went ashore, Chater, Woodroffe, and you called Hornby and Mackintosh, the captain—who, by the way, I did not know—came along, and, of course, broke into the cabin. Then, as they were going, my cabin."

awoke me, and said that the baron was taking her ashore, and that they were to travel overland back to London. She was ready dressed to go. I kissed her, and promising to meet her soon, we parted. That was the last I saw of her. What happened to her afterwards only she alone can tell us."

"But she is not the baron's niece?" I said.

"No. There is some mystery," declared Muriel. "She holds some secret which she fears she may divulge. But of what nature, I am in ignorance."

"You say that your father has never taken any active part in the robberies? Where is he now?" I asked.

"Ah!" she exclaimed sadly, her face pale and haggard.

"I have heard that the vessel was scuttled somewhere in the Baltic."

"That is true. Oberg's purpose having been served, he demanded half the property on board or he would give notice to the Russian naval authorities that the pirate yacht was afloat. He attempted to blackmail my father, as he had already done so many times, but his scheme was frustrated. My father, because of his inhuman treatment of poor Elma, defied him, when it appears that Oberg, who was in Helsingfors, telegraphed to the admiral of the Russian fleet in the Baltic. The crew from the Iris were at once landed at Riga, and only Mackintosh and my father put to sea again. Ah! my father was desperate, for he knew the merciless character of that man whose victim he had been for so long. They watched a Russian cruiser bearing down upon them, when, just as it drew near, they got off in a boat and blew up the yacht, which sank in three minutes with its ill-obtained wealth on board."

"And your father?"

She was silent, and I saw tears standing in her eyes.

"There was a tragedy," Jack explained in a low, hoarse voice. "He and the captain did not, unfortunately, get sufficiently far from the yacht when they blew her up, and they went down with her."

And I looked in silence at Muriel, who stood with her head bent and her white face covered with her hands.

Almost at the same moment there was a low tap at the door, and the servant maid announced:

"Mr. Santini, miss."

"Ah!" exclaimed Jack quickly, as Ollinto entered the room. "Then you had my note! We have asked you here to reveal to us this dastardly plot which seemed to have been formed against Mr. Gregg and myself. As you know, I've had a narrow escape."

"I know, signore. And the signor commendatore is also threatened."

"By whom?"

"By those who killed my poor wife, and who intended also to silence me, was his answer."

"The same who compelled you to take me to that house where the fatal chair was prepared, eh?"

"It was Archer, who, fearing that you came to London in search of them, devised that devilish contrivance," he said in his broken English. Then, continuing, he went on fiercely: "Now that I have discovered why my poor Armda was killed, I will tell the truth, and not spare them. Since you left Scotland, signore, I have been up in Dumfries, and have discovered several facts which prove that for some reason known only to himself, Leithcourt, while at Rannoch, wrote to both Armda and myself separately, making an appointment to see us at the same time at that spot on the edge of the wood, as he had some secret commission to entrust to us. The letter addressed to me apparently fell into someone else's hands—probably one of the secret agents of Baron Oberg, who were always watching Leithcourt's doings, and he, anxious to learn what was intended, made himself up to look like me, and kept the appointment in my place. Armda, having received the letter unknown to me, went up to Scotland, and was also there at the appointed time. What actually transpired can only be surmised, yet it seems that Leithcourt was in the habit of going up to that spot and loitering there in the evening in order to meet Chater in secret, as the latter was in hiding in a small hotel in Dumfries. Therefore those who formed the plot must have endeavored to throw suspicion upon Leithcourt. It is plain, however, as both myself and Armda knew the gang, it was to their interest to get rid of us, because the suspicions of the police had at last become aroused. Poor Armda was therefore deliberately enticed there to her death, while the inquisitive man whom the assassin took to be myself was also struck down."

"By whom?"

"Not by Chater, for he was in London on that night."

"Then by Woodroffe?" Durnford said.

"Without a doubt. It was all most cleverly thought out. It was to his advantage alone to close our lips, because in that same fatal chair in Lambeth old Jacob Moser, the Jew

bullion broker of Hatten Garden, met his death—a most dastardly crime, with which none of his friends were associated, and of which we alone held knowledge. He therefore wrote to us as though from Leithcourt, calling us up to Rannoch, in order to strike the blows in the darkness," he added in his peculiar Italian manner. "Besides, he feared we would tell the signore the truth."

"You have not told the police?"

"I dare not, signore. Surely the less the police know about this matter the better, otherwise the Signorina Leithcourt must suffer for her father's avarice and evil-doing."

"Yes," cried Jack anxiously. "That's right, Ollinto. The police must know nothing. The reprisals we must make ourselves. But who was it who shot me in Suffolk street?"

"The same man, Martin Woodroffe."

"Then the assassin is back from Russia?"

"He followed closely behind the Signor Commendatore. Markoff, a clever secret agent of Baron Oberg's, came with him."

Then for the first time I recollected that the man I had recognized in the Strand was a fellow I had seen loitering in the anteroom of the palace of the governor-general of Finland. The fear that I should reveal what I knew, were undoubtedly in London to take my life in secret. Now that Leithcourt was dead, Woodroffe had united forces with Oberg, and intended to silence me because they feared that Elma, besides escaping them, had also revealed her secret.

"I trust that the Signorina Leithcourt has explained the story of the yacht and its crew," Ollinto remarked.

"And has also shown you how I was implicated. You will therefore discern the reason why I have hitherto feared to give you any explanation."

"Yes," I said. "Miss Leithcourt has told me a great deal, but not everything. I cannot yet gather for what reason she and her father fled from Rannoch."

"Then I will tell you," said Muriel quickly. "My father suspected Woodroffe of being the assassin in Rannoch wood, for he knew that he had broken away from the original compact, and had now allied himself with Oberg. Yet it was also my father's object to appear in fear of them, because he was only awaiting an opportunity to lay plans for poor Elma's rescue from Finland. Therefore one evening Woodroffe called, and my father encountered him in the avenue, and admitted him with his own latchkey by one of the side doors of the castle, afterwards taking him up to the study. He knew that he had come to try and make terms for Oberg, therefore he saw that he must fly at once to Newcastle, where the Iris was lying, got on board, and sail away."

"With some excuse he left him in the study, and then warned my mother and myself to prepare to leave. But while we were packing, it appeared that Chater, who had followed, was shown into the study by the butler, or rather he entered there himself, being well acquainted with the house. Thus the two men, now bitter enemies met. A fierce quarrel must have ensued, and Woodroffe, of course, believing he had killed him. My father entered the study again, and seeing only Woodroffe there, did not know what had occurred. Some words probably arose, when my father again turned and left. Then we fled to Carlisle and on to Newcastle, and next morning were on board the yacht out in the North sea, afterwards landing at Rotterdam. Those," she added, "are briefly the facts, as my poor father related them to me."

"And what of poor Elma—and of her secret? When, I wonder, shall I see her?" I cried in despair.

"You will see her now, signore," answered Ollinto. "A servant of the Princess Zarloff brought her to London this afternoon, and I have just conveyed her from the station. She is in the next room, in ignorance, however, that you are here."

And without another word I fled forward joyfully, and threw open the folding doors which separated me from my silent love.

Silent, yes! But she could, nevertheless, tell her story—surely the strangest that any woman has ever lived to tell.

CHAPTER XVII.

Contains Elma's Story.

Before me stood my love, a slim, fragile, rather than figure in a heavy dark traveling coat and felt toque, her sweet lips parted and a look of bewildered amazement upon her countenance as I burst in so suddenly upon her.

In silence I grasped her tiny black-gloved hand, and then, also in silence, gazed intently at my eager lips. Her soft, dark eyes—those eyes that spoke although she was mute—met mine, and in them was a look that I had never seen there before—a look which as plainly as any words told me that my wild fevered passion was reciprocated.

She gazed beyond into the room where the others had assembled, and then looked at me inquiringly, whereupon I led her forward to where they were, and Muriel fell upon her and kissed her with tears streaming from her eyes.

"I prepared this surprise for you, Mr. Gregg," Muriel said, laughing through her tears of joy. "Ollinto learned that she was on her way to London, and I sent him to meet her. The princess has managed magnificently, has she not?"

"Yes, thank God she is free!" I exclaimed. "But we must induce her to tell us everything."

Muriel was already helping my love out of her heavy Russian coat, a costly garment lined with sable, and when, after greeting Jack and Ollinto, she was comfortably seated, I took some newspaper from the little writing table by the window and scribbled in pencil the words:

"I need not write how delighted I am that you are safe—that the Almighty has heard my prayers for you. Jack and Muriel have told me all about Leithcourt and his scoundrelly associates. I know, too, dear—for I may call you that, may I not?—how terribly you must have suffered in silence through it all. Leithcourt is dead. He sank the yacht with all the stolen property on board, but by accident was himself engulfed."

Bending and watching intently as I wrote, she drew back in horror and surprise at the words. Then I added:

"We are all four determined that the guilty shall not go unpunished, and that the affliction placed upon you shall be adequately avenged. You are my own love—I am bold enough to call you so. Some strong but mysterious bond of affinity between us caused me to seek you out, and your pictured face seemed to call me to your side although I was unaware of your peril. I was sent to you by the unseen power to extricate you from the hands of your enemies. Therefore tell us everything—all that you know—without fear, for now that we are united no harm can assail us."

She took the pencil and holding it in her white fingers sat staring first at us, and then looking hesitatingly at the white paper before her. Her position, amid a hundred conflicting emotions, was one of extreme difficulty. It seemed as though even now she

was loath to reveal to us the absolute truth.

Muriel, standing behind her chair, tenderly stroked back the wealth of chestnut hair from her white brow. Her complexion was perfect, even though her face was pale and dead, and her eyes heavy, consequence of her long, weary journey from the frozen North.

Presently, when by signs both Jack and Ollinto had urged her to write, she bent suddenly, and her pen began to run swiftly over the paper.

All of us stood exchanging glances in silence, neither looking at her, but each determined to wait patiently until the end. Once sheet after sheet she covered. The pen for a long time was completely motionless, only by the rapid running of the pencil over the rough surface of the paper. She had apparently become seized by a sudden determination to explain everything, now that we were in real, dead earnest.

I watched her sweet face as so intently, and as the first fell across it found it incomprehensible; she was afflicted by loss of speech, it was true, yet she was so impressively sweet and womanly, peerless above all others.

With a deep-drawn sigh at last finished, and her head still bent in an attitude of humiliation, seemed, she handed what she had written to me.

In breathless eagerness I read as follows:

"Is it true, dear love, that you call you so in return—that you are implicated towards me by the notorious hand that directs all this? You came in search of me, and risked your life for mine at Rannoch, therefore you have a right to know the truth. You, as my champion, have deprived me of my freedom. Well, not for you, I should ever do this, but on my way to Saghallen, to a bomb which Oberg had so hugely contrived to consign me, you do not know—you never knew—all that I have suffered ever since I was a girl."

Here the statement he had just under-

"In order that you should understand the truth, I had been an English girl, my father and mother, Vera Bessanoff, were her marriage with my beauty, celebrated at court for

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ESCAPES DEATH IN THRILLING MANNER

Girl Has Crushed Shoe as Memento of Exhibition of Presence of Mind.

Chicago.—Miss Edith Simmons has a little shoe, crushed into a shapeless mass of leather, that she can, if asked, exhibit as a memento of her narrow escape from death and her great exhibition of presence of mind. She intends to keep the shoe all her life, and if ever she is in danger of losing courage she will think of the shoe and is certain she will get out of any tight place all right.

The shoe met the fate that would have been Miss Simmons' had it not been for her quick thinking. It was crushed by a flying passenger train near Waukegan.

Miss Simmons, who is only sixteen years old, told at her home of how



she escaped the grinding wheels. The story was punctuated with shudders of horror.

"I was visiting some friends in Waukegan and we decided to have a picnic in the country," she said. "After the picnic lunch I got lost from the rest of the crowd, and in searching for them tried to cross the railroad tracks."

"In some way my heel caught between the main rail and a guard rail. I had high shoes on and could not slip my foot out, so I tried for five minutes to work it free, but couldn't."

"Then I heard a train whistle. I looked up and only half a mile away I saw a train rushing toward me. For a second I didn't know what to do. I thought I would surely be killed. Then I forced myself to be calm, and the thought came to me, 'Unlace that shoe as quickly as you can.'"

"I was frightened to death that in my haste I would get a knot in the strings, but I did it. It didn't seem more than five seconds before I had the shoe off and had jumped over to one side of the tracks. Then the train roared by and I had leather minced out of the floor little shoe, just as it would have out of me."

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IN STERLING LIVES A GIRL

Who Suffered As Many Girls Do—Tells How She Found Relief.

Sterling, Conn.—"I am a girl of 22 years and I used to faint away every month and was very weak. I was also bothered a lot with female weakness. I read your little book 'Wisdom for Women,' and I saw how others had been helped by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and decided to try it, and it has made me feel like a new girl and I am now relieved of all these troubles. I hope all young girls will get relief as I have. I never felt better in my life."—Mrs. JOHN TETREAU, Box 116, Sterling, Conn.



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How, if you wish first to test this great narration send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample title. When writing be sure and mention this paper.—Adv.

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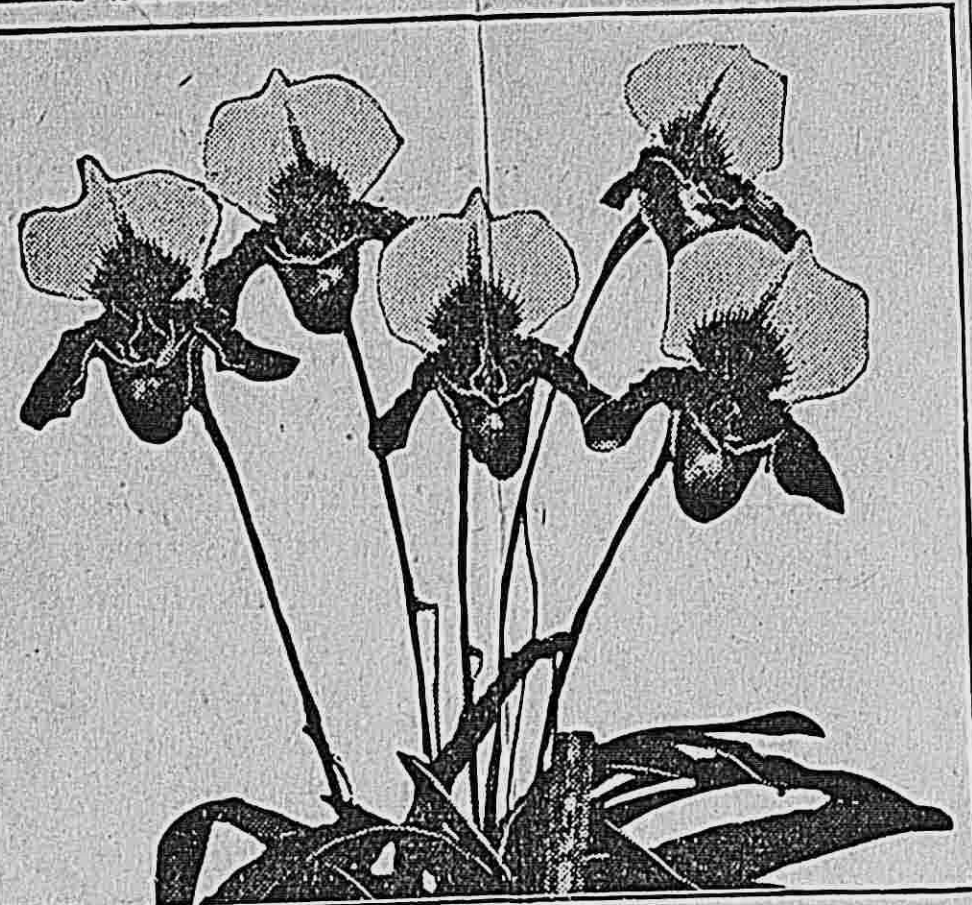
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The HOME BEAUTIFUL

Flowers and Shrubbery Their Care and Cultivation



Cypripedium Leeanum.

ORCHIDS IN THE HOUSE

By FRANK H. SWEET.

During my leisure hours in the greenhouse I find no plants so interesting as the orchids. Each succeeding season is making this exquisite, fantastic plant more popular with commercial florists and private collectors who have greenhouses of their own.

The increasing demand for the cut flowers and the fact that, in spite of popular belief, orchids are easily grown and very little trouble, are sufficient inducements for many enterprising growers to include them among their plants.

But as yet the ordinary house grower has been unable to overcome her fear of these beautiful, curious productions of nature. To her they are something extremely delicate and fragile—something that an ordinary whiff of air will shrivel and destroy. She looks at them longingly on her rare visits to the neighboring greenhouse, but shakes her head when approached on the subject of purchasing.

They are too tender, she declares, with conclusive regret in her voice. They would be out of place among her window collection of sturdy carnations and begonias and callas and geraniums, and rarely do the persuasive arguments of the florist weaken her deep-rooted belief.

However, there is now and then one who yields to the fascination of an exquisite dendrobium or odontoglossum, and bears the treasure home with the shrinking conviction that it will live under her care but a few days.

Still even for those few days of possession she is willing to pay the purchase money, and she places the orchid among her plants and glows over it with the joy of the term may be used.

And it goes without saying that having once begun she will not cease until she discontinues growing plants.

But the days and the weeks and the months go by, and the beautiful fantastic foreigner shows no disposition to die, or even to languish.

Long spikes of beautiful flowers, wonderful flowers, creep down among the geranium leaves, and other spikes rest caressingly against the rich green of the callas. Indeed so long as it is plentifully supplied with water the little stranger is apparently well satisfied with the surroundings.

It fills the room with fragrance, and its curious, white, finger and tool-like roots cling tightly to the small board home that hangs suspended above the other plants.

But not all orchids are so comely. Many will not thrive outside of greenhouses, and many others would best be left alone, even by florists.

However, among the hundreds of varieties, there are plenty that will accommodate themselves to their surroundings. I have had orchids that were far less trouble than ordinary bedding plants, and whose flowers were exquisitely beautiful and fragrant.

The great secret of their cultivation is the resting. Many species that are

considered hard to grow and flower, suffer much from too kind treatment when they should be left entirely alone in a cool temperature.

In winter a daily syringing of growing plants is sufficient, and during the hot months fresh water evaporated several times a day makes a much better moisture than that of stagnant water.

As a rule, orchids do better when suspended, and apple wood with very little or no moss at all is preferred by the majority of growers. Often string roots, some of them one and a half feet long, hang in bunches far below the blocks, and these roots keep in healthy condition, while potted plants show more or less decayed roots in the pots or on the surface of the dressing.

About the beginning of the year many orchids will show flower buds all up the stems of last season's growth and can then be kept in a temperature of 65 to 75 degrees, when in from 20 to 25 days they will be in a blast of flowers.

They should be kept growing slowly toward spring, and then plentifully supplied with heat and moisture till growths are finished and bulbs firm. After that water should be gradually withheld till they are stored away to their needed rest.

While growing, the plants should be looked over every day to see that they have proper drainage, and the sphagnum that has become decayed should be removed and fresh used in replacing.

At this season they should be carefully picked out and given a little elevation, warmth and light, care being taken that they are not fully exposed to the sun's rays.

These little attentions are the means of much success in the cultivation of the lovely odontoglossum and callas and cypripediums.

I finally do not overtop; do not let them get water-logged, or very dried keep them in a cool place, out drafts. These rules followed, every plant will repay the care given it.

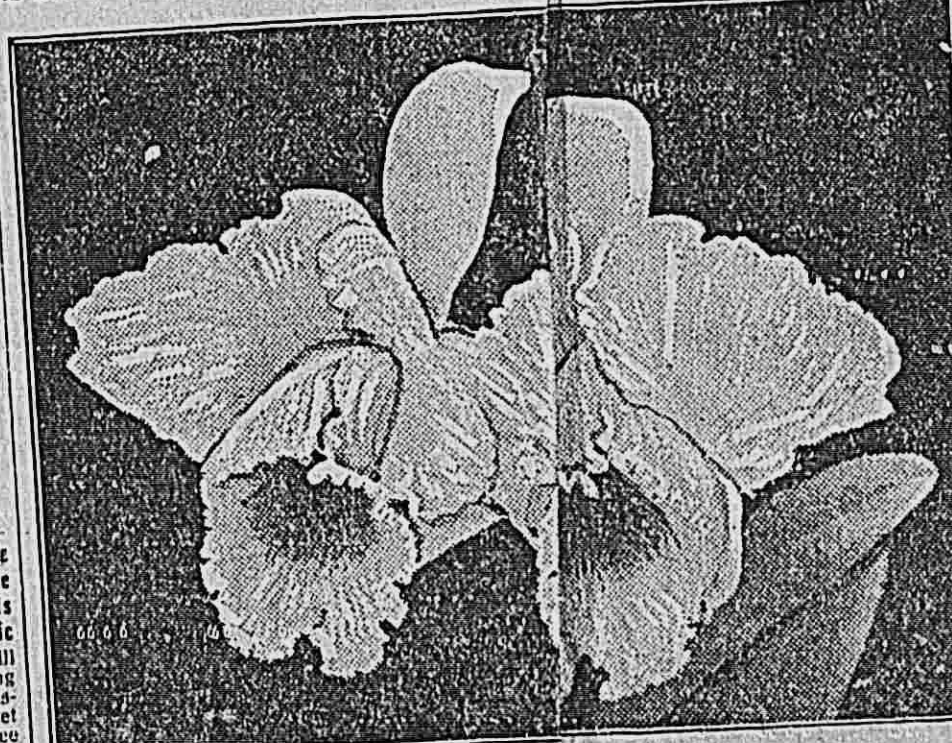
HOME FLOWER HINTS

Impatiens is a tender greenhouse shrub and if started out-of-doors in the spring, must be potted before frost. The flowers are beautiful—first a cream, turning to a pure white. They are trumpet-shaped and the shrub is sometimes called "Angel's Trick."

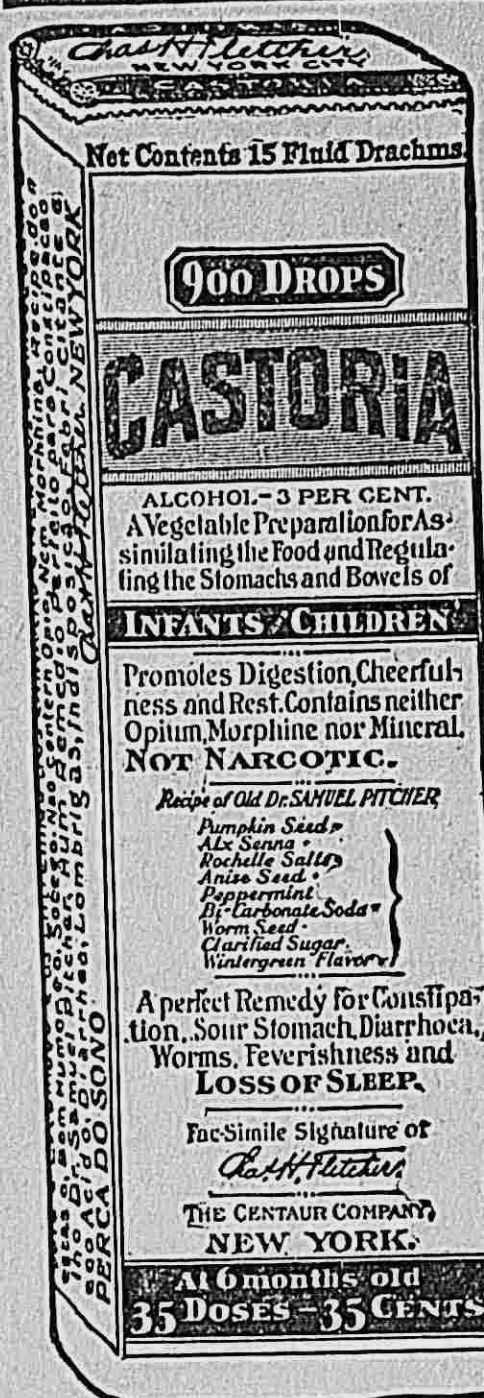
Adiantum is a summer bloomer, should be allowed to rest during winter. It has wonderful vitality and will keep well in almost any plant not frozen. In central and southern states it is hardy out of doors.

Roses often fail to bloom for years after being disturbed. The best thing to do is when dormant in the fall, to cut off the old wood and new growth.

Senecio de Bon is a most satisfactory plant after it gets too large for window. It is an easy, quick grower with most beautiful leaves, even if it did not bloom—which it does.



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COULDN'T STAND THE TEST

Applicant for College Chair Had to Confess His Ignorance of One Modern Language.

"You aspire to become our professor of modern language?" asked the president of the board of trustees of the Milledgeville college.

"Yes, sir," was the respectful answer of the applicant.

"Koenen Sie Deutsch sprechen?" asked the trustee sharply.

"Jawohl!" came the answer of the applicant, not to be taken off his guard thus easily.

"Parlez-vous francais?" demanded the interrogator, giving the applicant no time to recover.

"Oui," said the applicant. The president beamed with pleasure upon his members of the board.

"Seems," he said, addressing no one in particular, "that the gentleman is eminently qualified for the post."

"But," turning again to the applicant, "there is one more question that I must ask you. What is the simian equivalent of fear as expressed in the monkey language as translated by Professor Garner?"

Realizing that he had failed in the supreme test, the applicant turned sadly away.

Reason for His Looks.

She—Our waiter looks awfully tough. He—That's all right. I have a bill to tender.

He and She.

She—Have you ever read "Lives of the Hunted?" He—No; what's it about—back-elsors?—New York Post.

A DOCTOR'S EXPERIENCE

Medicine Not Needed in This Case.

It is hard to convince some people that coffee does them an injury! They lay their bad feelings to almost every cause but the true and unsuspected one.

But the doctor knows. His wide experience has proven to him that, to some systems, coffee is an insidious poison that undermines the health. Ask him if coffee is a cause of constipation, stomach and nervous troubles.

"I have been a coffee drinker all my life, and when taken sick two years ago with nervous prostration, the doctor said that my nervous system was broken down and that I would have to give up coffee."

"I got so weak and shaky I could not work, and reading an advertisement of Postum I asked my grocer if he had any of it. He said, 'Yes,' and that he used it in his family and it was all it claimed to be."

"So I quit coffee and commenced to use Postum steadily, and in about two weeks I could sleep better and get up in the morning feeling fresh. In about two months I began to gain flesh. I weighed only 146 pounds when I commenced on Postum and now I weigh 167 and feel better than I did at 20 years of age."

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"I know you did," replied the father soberly. Mr. Raymond came to see me about it."

"Well," said the son, "I hope you came out as well as I did."—Ladies' Home Journal.

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One may follow and yet not be inferior.

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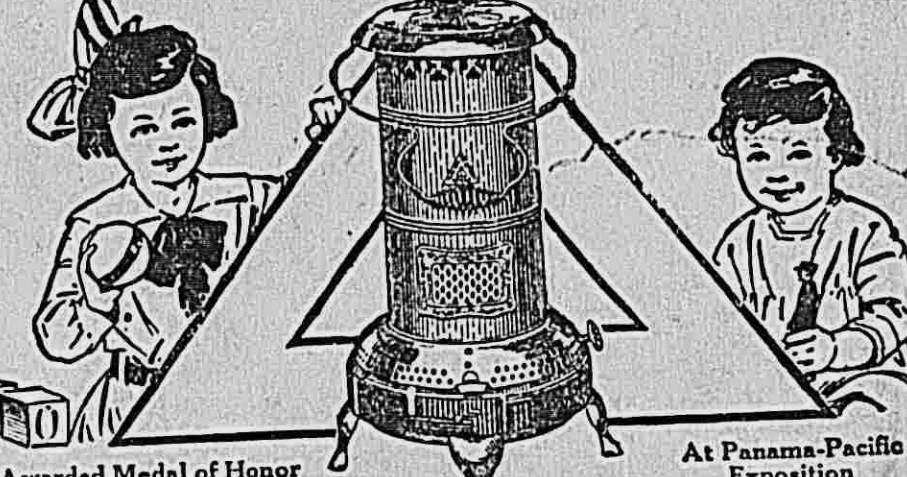
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COMPARING POLICE
WITH FIREMEN

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and do the best to fight the fire with the apparatus they have to work with. In a good many cities that buy the apparatus they begrudge what they get the boys. When there is a holdup or a store broken into, or anything going wrong, and a policeman is wanted, the party that knows about it, gets word to the police the best way he can—but oh, where can you find a policeman. No one can tell, I know of times when it has been a half hour or even longer before he is found. By that time the thief has gone—no one knows where. Why not have a volunteer police department? Then when the call comes you have plenty of men to do the work, and they will not know who is after him. The way it is now a policeman has a uniform and a star on his coat polished like an electric headlight and as large as a water pail, so that law-breaker can see him and keep out of his way, and get in a dark alley, while the police is under the gas or electric lights.

The police department get nearly everything they ask for, and the tax payer and city never whimper.

You let the firemen ask for a new apparatus and there is a howl on expenses. They are only asking for it to help save your property and the lives of your dear ones.

The 81 cities of Illinois that answered the blanks I sent them, paid \$332,358 to 1967 men, to fight their fires last year or \$169.50 per man. The same 81 cities paid \$370,183 to 364 policemen to patrol the streets, or \$1,017 per man. There were 22 firemen hurt. There was one policeman killed and 21 hurt in the line of duty. There were 8 towns that did not give me their expenses of running the police department; they said they did not know, or referred me to the city clerk, or some other remarks.

That would make the police department still higher.

The firemen gets less pay for what he does for his city than the policeman, and puts in more hours. You will always find the firemen at his post, ready to fight his dreaded enemy, FIRE.

Can you show me a fireman, who has made 50 to 100,000 dollars on the fire department.

Take what we hear of the two departments, and what we know to be true, and draw your own conclusion of the two departments.

Geo. A. Detrick,
South Chicago, Ill.

Came Handy in His Line.
"There is nothing like sleep," remarked a chance acquaintance to the newspaper man as he sized up the belated sleepers in a New York subway car in the wee hours of the morning. "All my life I have done whatever has been in my power to help the cause of sleep in the human race. Whenever I have heard that a doctor is counseling his patients to sleep longer, I have made a point of writing him a letter of congratulation. And I do not mind saying that I myself have done a bit to persuade people that sleep is the greatest blessing to mankind." "The perfect sleeper," observed the newspaper man, "is he who by rigid and constant practice has brought his power of sleep to such a stage that he does not awake even when a dynamite bomb is set off in his room." The chance acquaintance leaned back in his seat with rapt expression, as if contemplating a beautiful vision. "And what makes you take such an interest in the slumbers of the human race?" was asked. "I am a burglar," he replied. "But just because one of my fellow men did not reach the stage of somnolent perfection I had to abandon my trade for some years."

Important Russian Industry.
The production of wood pitch and tar is a highly important industry of the timber districts of Russia. A large quantity of such substances is not only used for home consumption in Russia, but is also exported to foreign markets. England alone takes over 100,000 barrels yearly of Russian pitch and tar. Informal times pitch is exported chiefly to England from Archangel, where it is one of the principal articles of trade, while turpentine has been shipped to Germany from the Baltic ports and overland. In recent years in western Russia, especially near the Vistula river, large quantities of pitch and turpentine have been distilled from the stumps left after the clearance of woods, this having been in great demand in Germany on account of its good quality and low price. Up to the present time the operating methods employed in this industry have been, for the most part, of a primitive character, and carried on in small establishments, where the owner is at the same time workman and salesman.

Letters Home

A Series of Letters From a
New Comer to Her
Mother

Dear Mother—

My first letter to you from the new home. Both of us have been so busy that we have had hardly a moment of our own. Getting settled in a new town, especially where one has to start from the very ground up isn't exactly an easy job.

This morning we made our final arrangements to start on the new house at once so as to be as far along as possible when the cold weather hits. Our bill of material was figured by four yards but we have placed the order with the Goodrich Lumber Co. I was very careful in doing this because I realize this is to be our home for years to come and that every stick of material must be just right. That is what they make their fight for business on, quality and they do it with out making the price exorbitant. My figures are sufficiently low so that I can afford the extra furniture I wanted.

The yard, mother, for the past two years has been under the charge of C. W. Hill and the changes they have made and the quality of material are evidently the reason for their large increase in business. Just think of it over 300,000 feet of lumber in the yard not to speak of the oceans of other building materials. I have no idea what an amount goes through the yard in a year but it took an even 125 cars last year to haul it in. Handling materials in this quantity—having just what you want when you want it—gives the Goodrich Lumber Co., an opportunity to supply their customers promptly and to make prices that would hold business and induce new business even without the Goodrich quality.

Mr. Sibley tells me that he will have his men on the job Thursday and that they will rush the work right through. When I commenced to look for the man to build our home I found that Sibley & Son, were the contractors doing the bulk of the business. That men are doing the most business in their line is not always an indication they are the best but in this case it is so. I know because I took pains to investigate. The firm is J. E. and N. E. Sibley and their record here commenced in 1894. Twenty years of doing the type of work that gives people who know the right to tell the newcomer, "they do nearly all the business" is just what I want in building. It means honest work and as a usual thing better price.

I went over one of their houses, that of N. E. Sibley, and while it is more expensive than ours will be it is a beauty. If my job will show the same effort, and I know it will, I shall be more than satisfied. It is located on Victoria street here and it is like the B. H. Overton place, another place built by them, both places are so pretty and so different that they just seem to hit your eye.

And just now while I am telling you about the new house let me impress upon your mind the fact that we do not propose to freeze to death. I placed all this in the hands of Mr. Will Williams of Williams Brothers. I gave him our plans, told him that I wanted heating and plumbing which would give the greatest efficiency at the most reasonable price. Then I LEFT IT ALL IN HIS HANDS. For the past 20 years the Williams Brothers have been in this business and I know this was the right thing to do. They are bound to no particular make of heater but install the plant that will give the best result in each case. The plant that they are going to use for me is the same that.

Maud had put in a couple of years ago. Her house always was hard to heat and yet through the severe winter last year they were as warm as toast. Mr. Williams tells me that this plant will go through winter after winter with no repairs, furnish plenty of heat to the radiators and come out as good as new in the spring with a sawing in coal. I know from Maud's experience that this is so. Another thing that impressed me was the fact that they have such a very large stock of everything needed and men enough to do a prompt job. Of course price is a secondary proposition in this class of work but I took pains to know that from Williams Brother I am getting a good price also.

So you are having trouble with your market? Uncertainty in your meats until after they are on the table is unsatisfactory at any time but it's a mighty bad time to have anything happen when Aunt Jane is there. I wish you were close enough to use my market. We do get the best meats. You know how particular I am about my eatables? Well I went into the Powles market and everything was just as clean as my own kitchen, the meats on display looked so good that I almost wished I were running a boarding house and the steak that I got was so good that I selected my market right then. Mr. Powles is like the balance of the merchants here—they do their big business in the summer but he realizes that it's the all year around customers who de-

serves the favors. Its for that reason I suppose that he has such a large share of the Antioch business.

In your letter saying that you do not envy us our trip in the old car you intimated that you do not care for the trips we have planned. We are going to fool you and give you a ride in a real car for we are going to have a new Overland. You know we have been looking at different cars for some time, in fact, have seen practically all of the standard makes but none of them seem to fit both our desires and our pocket book. Well see, we took the old car into the H. & R. garage and got talking with Mr. Rosenfeldt, result is that we will own an Overland. Billy had seen it before but I fell in love at first glance. It's the most beautiful thing you ever saw and with an engine that simply goes right out and does its work with out any fuss—does it well and does it thoroughly. The best of it is that it only cost us \$750. Just wait until you have a chance to ride in it and you too will be an Overland convert. Its so roomy and rides so comfortably.

The kids are all crazy around this town over saving the covers from Rexall tablets to today I went into King's Pharmacy and bought one. This is the paper. The Drug store here, mother, is one of the largest stocked drug stores you ever saw in a town of this size. F. R. King has had it only a year but it surely is a nice store. The show cases contain every sort of toilet article or accessory one could want. You know how blame particular I am about toilet articles? I found what I wanted at King's. Besides several of the Rexall preparations several of the kinds of soap and the like we have been accustomed to. I always like to find a store which carries a real stock because I think that we get better prices and I know that we have a much better chance to select what we want. Wait you till you come and I will just turn loose at King's.

We have got one thing here that one doesn't often find in a town the size of Antioch—an excellent shoe store. While I was shopping the other day I saw a shoe in Cribb's windows that interested me so today I stepped in. Do you know that I found the Mayfair and Ladfair shoes. It was like meeting old friends. This is sixth consecutive years that I have worn Rice and Hutchins shoes and you know how satisfactory they have been. I told Mr. Cribb so and he says that he "believes" them to be as satisfactory a shoe for a woman as can possibly be secured. Their wearing quality appeals to me and the fact that they possess style isn't one that I am liable to overlook. I bought a new pair of house shoes and some dress shoes that I really need. Me for the Rice and Hutchins's every time. Mr. Cribb made a new customer quick by having them on his shelves.

Tonight we are going to the Antioch Theater, to see some new pictures they are running. I have just finished boosting about our stores but the theatre is worth boosting too. It lacks one thing that you think is essential in a picture house—beauty but it makes up for it in the class of pictures and the way they are put on the screen. In the first place they are located on the top floor of the opera house and one has to climb to reach them but when you once get there and in your seat you can just settle down and enjoy yourself. The curtain is up high enough so that one doesn't have to crane the neck until you have cramps and you can see perfectly in a comfortable position. They use mutual movies and you know what that means with 28 release weekly and four selected reels at each show.

By the way when are you coming. I'd rather like to have you while we are building and things.

Mable.

Peculiar Flint Rock.

J. C. Oliver of Woodstock, Vt., has a white flint rock somewhat smaller than a man's fist. Through one end of it is an irregular hole smaller than a lead pencil, caused by a vein of iron which had rusted out. The long root of a dock plant has grown through the hole, fluting it solidly and extending some distance in the ground beyond.

Training Children.

The trouble is that many parents do not appreciate the importance of beginning to train their children in emotional control while the children still are very small. They may scold them and punish them, but they do not train them. So that, often without the parent's suspecting it, the habit of excessive emotionality grows until it becomes an ingrained personal trait.

United States Loses Trade.

Brazil exports great quantities of rubber, but buys its automobile tires from Europe, not because European tires are best, but because Europe has better trade connection in Brazil than has the United States.

Country of Horse Raisers.

The Argentine Republic contains more horses than any other country, the proportion being about 112 to every 100 of the population.

Growth of Finger Nails.

Finger nails grow more quickly in summer than in winter. Those on the middle finger grow the fastest, and the thumb the most slowly.

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Cherry Bark Cough
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and its superiority over many other cough remedies
—Its taste is exceedingly pleasant
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25c, 50c, \$1.00

King's Drug Store

Antioch, Ill.
The Rexall Store

Suppose a butcher shop existed which gave twice as much beefsteak for the money. It would be a popular place would it not?

Mazda

Tungsten Lamps

compared with the ordinary kind give a great deal more light on the same amount of current used.

All Sizes For Sale

Public Service Co.

of Northern Illinois

I have several houses and lots for sale in the village.

J. C. James
Antioch, Illinois

George Randolph Chester



Having completed a course of instruction in his "Get-Rich-Quick Wallingford" stories, showing anyone who follows it how to become wealthy George Randolph Chester now takes a new turn and shows his audience how to be good. In the new serial "The Ball of Fire," which we have arranged to publish in installment form Mr. Chester descants upon the modern tendency toward commercialism in everything, and especially that of making a business enterprise of a church.

It is a rapidly moving story with a well-defined romance centered largely around a beautiful western girl who visits her uncle in New York city. It is one of the best novels Chester has ever written and one you should not fail to read.

Bell System



When signalling the operator that you wish to call a number, give the telephone crank a quick turn.

This operation generates electrical motive power which operates the switch-board mechanism at "Central." Slow, continued turning may fail to do this, and the operator may get no signal. Rapid, continued turning has no value—is simply wasted energy.

The "quick, short turn" is the right way to signal the operator, both before and after using the telephone.

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LOCAL NEWS AND PERSONALITIES

Mike Anderson was in Chicago Friday. Mr. Mooney was a Chicago passenger Wednesday.

More boys nobby suits arrived this week, at Webb's.

Mrs. Ada Overton was a Chicago passenger Tuesday.

Phil Fairman visited over Sunday with relatives here.

Mrs. Jeff Smith was a Chicago passenger Monday.

Wm. Hanneman and family were Kenosha visitors Sunday.

Mrs. Litchberg of Camp Lake visited at Mrs. McVey's Monday.

Elmer Taylor and Clyde Fields were Kenosha visitors Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stewart and a few friends motored to Chicago Sunday.

Sweater coats of all kinds for men and boys - at Webb's.

Geo. Webb transacted business in Waukegan the first of the week.

Friday at the Crystal "A Weird Memes" a true to the name two part feature.

Leslie Garwood left Wednesday for a three weeks visit with relatives in Michigan.

"The Promotion" in two parts at the Antioch theater Sunday night.

Mrs. and Mrs. Hayes and children of Libertyville spent Sunday at the W. T. Taylor home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jensen of Chicago spent over Sunday with the latter's parents at Loon Lake.

Selling the Deering standard binding twine for 9 cents per pound. Inquire of R. A. Shultis, Antioch.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Williams and son Harold visited from Saturday last until Tuesday of this week with relatives in Chicago.

Mrs. Strom and Mrs. Haase of Burlington called on Mrs. Sheibe at Channel Tuesday, at the home of Mrs. Fred Paasch.

100 large size rugs. Bought early before advance in price. Will save you money on rugs. C. G. Foltz Co., Burlington, Wis.

Mr. Carr of the Seminary of Chicago will take charge of the Episcopal service at the Christian church next Sunday at 11 o'clock.

"Business is Business" and "The Life to Live" at the Antioch theater Sat.

Next meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held in the M. E. church, Wednesday, Oct. 13, at 2:30 o'clock. Margaret Felter, Sec.

Legwood Farm at Lake Villa have fine chickens for sale. Read their ad in this issue, then go and see what they have to offer.

Large crowd attended the Court of card party Tuesday evening. It was very successful affair socially and financially.

Mr. and Mrs. Grice, Mr. and Mrs. R. Emmons and Miss Alice Emmons left Wednesday to motor to Ripon, Wis., to visit relatives.

For the convenience of our patrons we made arrangements with W. Rackett store to take orders for soft cool. Goodrich Lumber Co.

"\$100 bill" in two parts at the Antioch theater tonight.

Dr. graduate optometrist will be at the home of H. J. Barber, Thursday, October 14. If your eyes need attention see Dr. Barber next day.

Widow forenoon Alex McGavic had misfortune to cut his hand quite badly falling while at play on the scaffolds. It was necessary to take him to the hospital.

The Aid society held its annual election of officers Wednesday of this week. The following were elected: Pres. Mrs. D. A. Williams; Vice Pres. Mrs. Wm. Runyard; Secretary, D. B. Sabin; Treasurer, Miss Ella A.

Oliver R. N. A., are making preparations to entertain a large number of members of the order of Thursday, October 14. In all eleven camps will be invited. It is hoped that nothing will be a large delegation from each camp.

"Big Heart" in two parts at the Antioch theater Saturday night.

Rabbit Fur on Hats. Rabbit is said to be supplanting wool in hat making in Australia, where factories are in operation. The fur is considered much superior to the sheepskin for this purpose, and millions of rabbit skins are used annually.

Frank Chinn spent Sunday in Chicago. Miss Ruby Boutwell was a Chicago passenger Wednesday.

Tonight at the Crystal "Bound on the Wheel" in two parts.

Wm. Volkman was a Waukegan visitor Sunday evening.

Mrs. A. E. Edgar spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Chicago.

Mrs. Bernhoff of Silverlake visited relatives here Saturday.

Mrs. Johannott entertained relatives from Spring Grove Sunday.

Miss Lillie Schmidt of Chicago spent Saturday with friends here.

Mrs. Lester visited friends at Pleasant Prairie a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Overton and children of Solon Mills spent Sunday with Sol LaPlant.

Sunday at the Crystal "The Toll of the Sea," a great picture. Do not miss it.

Dr. and Mrs. Morrell returned home Saturday from two weeks outing at Chetek.

Don't forget my water and manure proof work shoes, at \$3.50. Chase Webb.

Don't forget the Royal Neighbor's parcel sale at their hall next Tuesday evening.

"Safety First and The Revenge of the Steeple Jack" Sunday at the Antioch theater.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hillebrand were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Schleicher of Waukegan Sunday.

Over 500 men's and boy's overcoats. Great values, very low prices. C. G. Foltz Co., Burlington, Wis.

Wm. Hillebrand and Elmer Brook have returned from a two weeks outing spent in Northern Wisconsin.

See our ladies' suits. Big values at \$12.50, \$15, \$16.50 and \$18. C. G. Foltz Co., Burlington, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Herman and family returned home last Monday from Chetek, Wis., where they spent the summer.

The W. F. M. S., hold will its next regular meeting Tuesday, Oct. 12, at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Hester. Mrs. A. Clark, Sec.

Card of Thanks
We wish to thank the neighbors and friends for their many acts of kindness during the sickness and death of our son.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Paasch.

Notice
Dr. Morrell is again in his office and will be glad to see anybody in need of dental service.

THE BALL OF FIRE

A STORY OF A financial wizard, a man who dominated the wealthiest and most powerful men of Gotham but who failed in his greatest desire

THE BALL OF FIRE

By George Randolph Chester, author of "Get-Rich-Quick Wallingford," and his wife, Lillian Chester. A gripping tale of love and high finance. Be sure to read our new serial.

THE BALL OF FIRE

New line of mackinaw coats, at Webb's.

Mr. Fulton of Waukegan was here Wednesday.

Mrs. Williams of Camp Lake was in Antioch Friday.

Fred Thorn of Chicago spent Sunday with relatives here.

Miss Mabel Brogan entertained company from Racine Sunday.

Mrs. Stanton and Miss Nellie Ryan spent Monday in Chicago.

Mrs. Isaacs and Mrs. Ginter were Chicago passengers Friday.

Mrs. Holub entertained her sister from Chicago over Sunday.

Harry Taylor and wife of Oak Park spent Sunday with relatives here.

Jos. Turner and son of Grayslake spent Wednesday with relatives here.

Sunday school at the M. E. church next Sunday morning at 9:45 instead of 11:45.

See my line of \$10 and \$12 suits. Chase Webb.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith returned home the first of the week from their western trip.

Clifford Pacey and family of Bassett Station spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Shales.

There will be German Lutheran services at the Christian Church on next Sunday, at 2:30 p. m.

"Hogans Aristocratic Dream" a two part Keystone comedy at the Antioch theater Saturday night. Don't miss it.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kelly and Mrs. Claude Brogan motored to Kedosha Wednesday.

Rev. E. K. Hester left Tuesday morning to attend the Rock River conference which is being held at Englewood.

Note the article entitled "Letters Home" written by a new comer they contain many interesting points.

Miss Eva Felter returned home Tuesday morning from a few weeks' visit at Walworth and other places in Wisconsin.

Fresh stock of underwear, all sizes, at Webb's.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Foltz of Pontiac, are visiting relatives in this vicinity. He reports the crops are in excellent condition.

Saturday at the Crystal Lawrence Dorsay in the Earl of Pawtucket a five part Broadway feature. Admission 10 cents.

Very low prices on ladies and childrens winter coats. See them now. Big values at \$10 and \$12.50. C. G. Foltz Co., Burlington, Wis.

Geo. Lewis left last week for Chicago where he has entered the Northwestern University for the purpose of furthering his studies in chemistry.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McVey spent Monday and Tuesday in Chicago being called there to attend the funeral of their friend, Mrs. Kimball.

A card from E. B. Williams informs us that he and Mrs. Williams are having a most enjoyable trip. At present they are in Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Rosenfeldt and Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Chinn returned home Saturday after having spent a week motoring to various points in Iowa.

A declamatory will be held in the M. E. church Sunday, Oct. 10, at 8 o'clock. A silver medal guaranteed to the best speaker. Margaret Felter, Sec.

Call and get prices on winter coats and suits before going out of town. I have all the latest styles and prices to suit everybody, also a fine line of dress goods by the yard, over 500 samples to select from. Mrs. A. G. Watson.

"Snap Shot All" invites you and your friends to attend his second ball at the Antioch opera house, Friday evening, Oct. 6. Morrell's orchestra will furnish the music. Tickets 75 cents. Hall has been cleaned and specially prepared for this occasion.

Mrs. Winnie (Wilson) (nee White of Long Lake) but now of 4015 Washington boulevard, Chicago, is critically ill as the result of a stroke of paralysis which affected her right side. She has not been able to speak for six weeks. She has many relatives and friends in Lake county.

Wealth in India.
Immense fortunes in India are in jewels, but there is no authoritative method of computation of the extent of this form of wealth. The Imperial Gazetteer of India described 50 years ago a shawl of pearls, with an arabesque border of diamonds, rubies, sapphires and emeralds, valued at \$5,000,000. There are tales of carpets of pearls and great diamonds which have become world-famous.

CLASSIFIED DEPARTMENT

All advertisements inserted under this head at the following rates: Five lines or less, 25 cents for first insertion, 15 cents for each subsequent insertion. More than five lines, 5 cents a line for first insertion, and 3 cents a line for additional insertions.

FOR SALE—Heavy brown mare with colt by side. Inquire of Frank Kasik, on the Barnstable farm, Lake Marie.

FOR SALE—Two shot guns, one 12 gauge and one 10 gauge. High priced guns for sale cheap. Inquire of J. J. Morley, Antioch.

FOR SALE—Four extra good geese in fine condition. Inquire at this office.

FARMS FOR SALE—One 10-acre place, 1 mile east of Lake Villa, fine new buildings, well fenced, all finest of soil. One 45-acre place, 1 mile north of Lake Villa, fair buildings, good land, fences and crops. 85 acre place near Lake Villa, fair buildings, good fences, no waste land. J. C. James, Antioch.

FOR SALE—A 70 acre farm one mile from Antioch; good land, good buildings. Electric lights and everything in first class condition and well drained. Inquire at this office.

FOR SALE—One pony and one 2-year old stallion. Inquire of Peter Nissen, Russell.

FOR SALE—House and lot in Village of Antioch. House with modern conveniences, lot 100x140, with garden and barn. Inquire at this office.

WANTED—To buy a small farm with eighty acres or less. Owners inquire at this office.

FOR SALE—A new hard coal cook stove, water front. Cheap for cash. Inquire at News office for particulars.

FOR SALE—Single Comb White Leghorns. White Wyandotts and White Cornish chickens. Old and young stock. Prices reasonable. Come and see for yourself at Longwood Farm, Lake Villa, Ill. (Antioch road.)

FOR SALE—Two sows and 12 pigs 2 months old. Box 71 Lake Villa. Phone 108R Lake Villa.

FOR SALE—One ton motor truck, for cylinder magneto, new tires, express body, come and runs it home for \$75.00, a big bargain. For particulars inquire at this office.

His Disinclination.
"Come, muh brudder," invited Deacon Hawhee, addressing a stranger who had wandered into the revival meeting, "don't yo' want to jine de heavenly band?" "No, sah; but tankee for de bid, dess de same!" was the polite reply. "I done played de trombone in a minstrel band all last season, and isn't got mo' dan half muh sal'ry twell plumb yit!"—Kansas City Star.

Concentration.
It is concentration that counts. The flame of a candle applied direct is more uncomfortable than the diffused heat of a blast furnace.—Selected.

You are Cordially Invited

to call and see the

Beautiful New Fall and Winter Styles of the
Victor Ladies Tailoring Co., Chicago

Who make a specialty of

Women's High Class Made-to-Measure Suits, Coats, Dresses and Skirts made AS YOU WANT THEM according to your measurements to fit your figure STYLISHLY, in any style and material of your selection or of your own material.

Also a complete line of Ready-to-Wear Coats, Furs, Dresses, Waists, Petticoats, Misses' and Children's Cloaks, Dresses, etc.

Our Garments are especially noted for Perfection in Fit, Finest Workmanship and Materials and Our Prices are DECIDEDLY LOWER than those usually charged elsewhere.

Come and enjoy the pleasure and advantage of selecting your new Fall Suit or other Garment from a complete variety of the newest styles and materials, such as are shown only in the large cities.

Our services and assistance will cost you nothing, and you will be delightfully interested in looking over the line, whether you wish to buy or not.

Mrs. A. G. WATSON, Antioch

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Prompt Service, Perfect Fit and Satisfaction Guaranteed
and Prices Always the Lowest

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AMERICANS ROUSED BY KILLING OF ARMENIANS BY OTTOMAN TROOPS.

MENACE FRIENDLY RELATIONS

Ambassador Morgenthau at Constantinople Tells Sultan That Unless Atrocities Cease Amity With America Will Be Menaced.

Washington, Oct. 6.—Ambassador Morgenthau at Constantinople was instructed by cable on Monday to inform the Turkish minister of foreign affairs that public sentiment in the United States was so stirred by the reports of the Armenian atrocities that unless the massacres ceased friendly relations between the American people and the people of Turkey would be threatened.

Officials made it clear that this message, though its importance was by no means minimized, did not threaten a break in diplomatic relations. Turkey already has let it be known that she will not permit interference by any foreign power with her so-called "Armenian policy."

As American life or property has not been affected, the United States government, without submitting an official protest, merely informs Turkey of the effect continued Armenian atrocities would have upon the American people.

Secretary Lansing said that no representations had been made to Germany regarding the treatment of the Armenians by the Turks.

CHICAGO BARS CLOSE SUNDAY

Mayor Thompson Notifies City Council of Action—"Lid" Goes On Next Sabbath.

Chicago, Oct. 6.—Sunday saloons in Chicago are doomed. Mayor Thompson by executive order will enforce the state Sunday closing law. He made this announcement in a message read to the city council on Monday. The message came as a complete surprise and caused a tremendous sensation. Aldermen and spectators who crowded the galleries were thunder-struck.

The mayor said the opinion of the corporation counsel was that existing city ordinances permitting, under certain restrictions, saloons to remain open on Sunday could not nullify the state law.

In view of this opinion Mayor Thompson said he believed it to be his duty to enforce the law, and accordingly he would order all saloons to close on Sunday. Presumably the order becomes effective next Sunday.

CHARGE FRAUD AT POLLS

Head of Dry Forces in Minneapolis Says Law Was Violated—Wets Claim 10,000 Majority.

Minneapolis, Oct. 6.—The county option election here on Monday was bitterly contested, both the wets and the dries making every effort to get out the largest vote possible. Frank E. Aid of Cincinnati, manager of the wet organization, claimed his side had been victorious by from 8,000 to 10,000 majority.

Rev. George B. Safford, at the head of the dry forces, said: "There has been the most shameful violation of law by the wets, wagon loads of illegal voters having been taken to the polls. Not more than 5,000 of those fellows have been run in on us, we have won."

REMOVE MAYOR GOSSOM

Haute Council by Vote of 6 to 3 Votes to Oust Executive as Result of Impeachment Trial.

Haute, Ind., Oct. 6.—The city council by a vote of 6 to 3 Monday voted to remove Mayor James Gossom as a result of the impeachment trial. The question of guilt was charged the court will be on the validity of the law. A two-thirds vote of all council members is required. Instead of two-thirds of council members being absent.

FAST BATTLE CRUISERS

President Wilson, Secretary Daniels and Chairman Padgett Agree to New War Vessels.

Washington, Oct. 6.—President Wilson, Secretary Daniels and Chairman Padgett of the house naval committee decided at a conference held at the White House that the naval program for the coming session of congress shall include the addition of fast battle cruisers to the American fleet.

Shoemakers Strike.

Chicago, Oct. 6.—Between 800 and 900 men, according to the estimate made by union officials, walked out of the factory of the Florsheim Shoe company. The strike was called because of the discharge of a workman.

Greeks Flee Thrace.

Athens, Oct. 6.—Forty thousand Greek refugees from Thrace are reported to have arrived at Kavala. Most of them were in a pitiable condition and large numbers of fugitives are said to have died of hunger on the way.

U. S. COURT ORDERS MOVING PICTURE COMBINES TO DISSOLVE.

VIOLATED ANTITRUST LAW

Decision Rendered at Philadelphia Says That Contracts Were a Conspiracy in Restraint of Trade and Therefore Illegal.

Philadelphia, Oct. 4.—The United States district court on Friday decided the antitrust dissolution suit against the Motion Picture Patents company in favor of the government.

The Motion Picture Patents company is a holding concern. It was charged by the government that it controlled most of the moving picture patents in the United States and also had a large interest in the American rights in foreign patents. The suit was heard over a year ago.

It was charged by the government that the Motion Picture Patents company and other defendants were engaged in interstate and foreign commerce in motion pictures, films, cameras, exhibiting machines and other articles and apparatus used in the motion picture art, in violation of the antitrust law.

The court in its decision says that all the contracts enumerated in the government's petition and the combination therein described were a conspiracy in restraint of trade and therefore illegal and that they constituted with the exception of the operations of the Melles Manufacturing company, a monopoly in violation of the antitrust law.

Defendants named in the original petition of complaint besides the Motion Picture Patents company are: General Film company, Thomas A. Edison, Inc., George Kleine of Chicago, Lubin Manufacturing company, Pathe Freres, Selig Polyscope company of Chicago, Vitagraph company, Frank L. Dyer, Henry M. Martin, J. J. Kennedy, William Pelzer, Samuel Long, J. A. Berst of Chicago, Sigmund Lubin, Gaston Melles, Albert E. Smith, George K. Spoor of Chicago, W. N. Sell of Chicago.

With reference to the Melles company, the court said:

"The Melles Manufacturing company has denied (as have all the defendants) that it was in any sense a party to the combination charged. We have gone over all the proofs without finding any which go to making good the charge against this particular defendant. It is, therefore, excluded from the findings made and the petition as against it is dismissed."

DENIES Crippling U. S. TRADE

Great Britain Shows American Gains Are Enormous—Says Germans Inspired Charges.

Washington, Oct. 4.—Great Britain's answer to reports widely circulated in this country that she has been interfering with legitimate trade of the United States with neutral European nations for the benefit of her own exporters is given in a note handed to Ambassador Page in London by Sir Edward Grey, the foreign minister, and made public here by the state department.

Data and figures are quoted at length to prove that where British exports and re-exports have increased the growth of similar trade from the United States has been many times as large, while in many cases there have been vast increases of American exports, compared with decreases in those from the United Kingdom.

The note, which is in response to the British ambassador's report of a reference at the state department to the unfavorable impression created here by reports of increases in British trade with northern European countries since the war began, suggests also that statements concerning Great Britain's policy have been inspired by German agents.

August 13 is the date of the note.

ONE DEAD IN MINE BLAST

Seventy-Five Others Buried Alive as Result of Explosion at Hanna City, Ill.—All Are Rescued.

Peoria, Ill., Oct. 2.—One man is dead, one is dying and 75 others were buried alive as the result of an explosion on Thursday night in the mine of the Logan Coal company at Hanna City, Ill. Fire followed shortly after the explosion and the mine was filled with smoke. The blast was extinguished in two hours and the men were rescued. None were injured.

The dead, Martin Peritt, aged forty, Hanna City, Ill. The injured, Frank Robinson, aged thirty-two, Hanna City, Ill., will die. No cause for the explosion has been determined. The damage to the mine will amount to several thousand dollars.

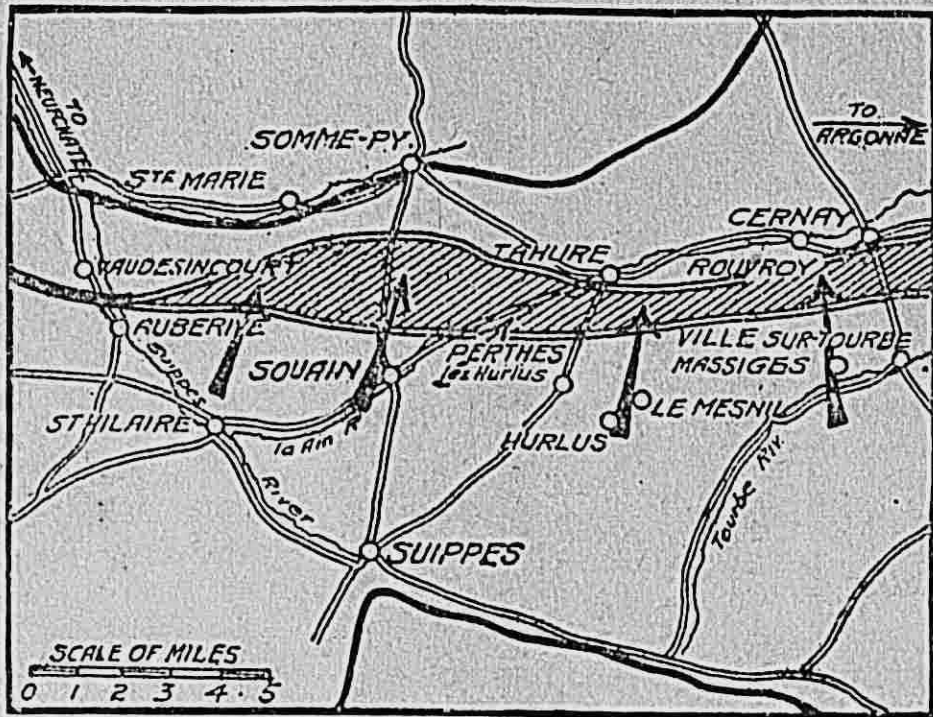
Honor to Von Hindenburg.

Berlin, Oct. 3.—Field Marshal von Hindenburg's sixty-eighth birthday Saturday was celebrated in a notable way. One thousand children drove nails in the "iron Hindenburg," the statue of the field marshal.

Swiss Cavalry to Line.

Geneva, Switzerland, Oct. 5.—The Swiss federal council has ordered several squadrons of cavalry to assemble at Schaffhausen, Zurich and Frauenfeld. The troops will be stationed along the German frontier.

MAIN DRIVE OF THE FRENCH



The immediate objective of the French drive in the region shown by this map is Somme-Py, which controls the railroad running behind the German lines.

FRENCH MAKE GAINS 549 PERISH IN FLOOD

CAPTURE HILL NO. 191 IN THE CHAMPAGNE DISTRICT.

Berlin Admits Position Has Been Lost—Allies Take 121 Big German Guns.

London, Oct. 2.—Continuing the terrific offensive which has netted the allies almost daily gains for the past week and has resulted in the greatest loss of life and prisoners of any similar period in the entire war, the French troops in Champagne district on Thursday again broke through the German lines west of Tahure Height and at Hill No. 191, capturing the latter strategic position and rendering almost the entire German railroad from Cernay to Somme-Py useless.

Berlin officially admits the loss of Hill 191 and the penetration of the German lines southeast of Sochez. The greatest French gains continue in the Champagne region north of Mesnil and further to the east between Hill 190, north of Massiges, and the road from Ville-sur-Tourbe to Cernay, followed by bayonet charges.

More prisoners were taken in this action, according to Paris.

The French statement admits the success of German counter-attacks. L'Ouvrage de la Delfaite, but declares a second attack was repulsed with heavy losses to the Germans.

The recount of booty taken in this fighting since September 25 puts the total of field pieces and heavy guns captured from the Germans at 121. Eastward of Loos, which lies north of Lens, the British have pushed on a considerable distance on La Bassée road and now occupy the entire oval plateau of which Hill No. 70 is the culminating point.

WILSON SAVES MURDERER

Joseph Hillstrom Granted Reprieve Until October 16—Governor Spry Makes Announcement.

Salt Lake City, Oct. 2.—Governor Spry announced on Thursday that he had granted Joseph Hillstrom a reprieve until October 16 out of courtesy to President Wilson. Hillstrom was sentenced to be shot at dawn on Thursday. The text of the governor's message to the president has not been given out.

Washington, Oct. 2.—At the request of the Swedish minister, W. A. F. Ekengren, President Wilson on Thursday telegraphed to Governor Spry of Utah, asking a stay of execution for Joseph Hillstrom, a Swedish subject convicted of murder.

The Swedish minister said that he believed insolent behavior of Hillstrom during his trial had prejudiced court and jury against him.

MONTFORT HEADS G. A. R.

Cincinnati Man Elected Commander in Chief at Washington—Slaybaugh Senior Vice-Commander.

Washington, Oct. 4.—Capt. Elias R. Montfort of Ohio, who served for 16 years as postmaster of Cincinnati, was on Friday elected commander in chief of the Grand Army of the Republic. Montfort was chosen over Frank O. Cole of Jersey City and William J. Patterson of Pittsburgh. Montfort received 534 votes, Patterson 231 and Cole 158. George H. Slaybaugh of Washington was selected as senior vice-commander.

Tennessee Town Burned.

Hamburg, Tenn., Oct. 1.—The entire business district of this town of 1,000 population is level with the ground, the result of a fire of mysterious origin which occurred on Wednesday morning.

Turks Hit Foe's Vessel.

Constantinople, Oct. 5.—"Our artillery hit an enemy cruiser which unsuccessfully bombarded our positions on the Juk height in the Ari Burnu district," says an official report. "The cruiser steamed away."

Berlin Property Loss Big.

Berlin, Oct. 5.—The German committee appointed to investigate the damage done by foreign governments to German property estimates the amount of damage at \$250,000,000. It was announced here.

HURRICANE SWEEPS IN ON NEW ORLEANS FROM GULF.

Many Persons Were Injured and the Property Loss Will Run Into the Millions.

Memphis, Tenn., Oct. 1.—The total death list in the Gulf coast storm of this week is 549, according to the latest reports reaching here. Persons who have penetrated the storm swept district inland have reported that scores are dead, but these reports have not been verified.

More than 400 persons are missing in the storm-swept area of Louisiana and Mississippi.

The property loss will total nearly \$7,000,000, according to the latest advices received here from the storm region.

Most of the loss of life reported was in Frenier and Manchac, La. The railroad agent at the former town telegraphed that eight white persons and seventeen negroes had been drowned and many injured when the wind drove the waters of Lake Pontchartrain into the streets.

At Manchac, ten miles north, a railroad section foreman and sixteen negro laborers were reported drowned.

Unofficial estimates place the property loss at New Orleans at nearly \$2,000,000. Several lives were lost there. At least 150 persons were injured by the collapse of buildings, falling signs, or flying glass. Hundreds of structures were unroofed or demolished in various parts of the city.

The maximum velocity of the wind was reported by the New Orleans weather bureau as between 120 and 130 miles an hour.

NEWS FROM FAR AND NEAR

Paris, Oct. 1.—A dispatch from Sofia states that the cabinet headed by Premier Radoslavoff has collapsed. King Ferdinand has asked M. Mallinoff, a friend of England, France and Russia, to form a new cabinet.

Providence, R. I., Oct. 1.—Mrs. Elizabeth Blair Mohr was indicted on the charge of murdering her husband, Dr. C. Franklin Mohr, and assaulting with intent to kill Miss Emily C. Burger, the physician's secretary.

Kansas City, Oct. 1.—A five-story fall from his office window caused the death of Theodore C. Pelzer, who is said to have carried insurance policies aggregating \$425,000 and to have left an additional estate worth \$500,000. His accident policy totaled \$85,000. Mr. Pelzer was president of the Farmers' Loan and Trust company and a real estate operator. He inherited a fortune from the estate of his father. He leaves a widow.

Martinsville, Ind., Oct. 4.—Curtis McCanmick and his son Elroy, of Parsons, Ind., were instantly killed last night when their automobile was struck by a traction car.

MAY TELEPHONE TO EUROPE

Wireless Record Broken When Men in Washington Talk to Others by Radio in Frisco.

Washington, Oct. 1.—Long distance wireless telephony, the dream of scientists for years, became a reality on Wednesday when the human voice was transmitted from the Arlington radio station, on the outskirts of Washington, to the Mare Island station at San Francisco, about 2,500 miles. It is believed now that telephonic communication by wireless between the United States and Europe is near.

Kuropatkin Gets Command.

London, Oct. 4.—Gen. Alexei Kuropatkin has been appointed chief of the Russian Grenadier corps says a dispatch from Petrograd. Kuropatkin was disgraced after being defeated in the war with Japan.

Band of Mexicans Retreats.

Brownsville, Tex., Oct. 4.—A band of between 700 and 800 Mexicans, which has been threatening to invade Texas and Progresso and raid ranches, has retreated ten miles up the Rio Grande river.

BULGARIA NEAR WAR

RUSS TELL BULGARIA IT MUST BREAK WITH GERMANY WITHIN TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

MINISTER TOLD TO LEAVE

Balkan Nation Is Ordered to Oust All German Officers—Czar Can't Sanction Preparations for Fratricidal Aggression Against Serbia.

London, Oct. 5.—According to the Times, the Russian minister at Sofia has delivered a formal ultimatum to Bulgaria demanding the expulsion of all German officers in Bulgaria within twenty-four hours.

The text of the ultimatum follows: "The events which are taking place in Bulgaria at this moment give evidence of a definite decision of King Ferdinand's government to place the fate of his country in the hands of Germany."

"The presence of German and Austrian officers at the war ministry and on the staff of the army, the concentration of troops on the Serbian border and the extensive financial support accepted from our enemies by the Sofia cabinet no longer leave any doubt as to the object of the military preparations of Bulgaria."

"The powers of the entente who have at heart the realization of the aspirations of the Bulgarian people have, on many occasions, warned Mr. Radoslavoff that any hostile act against Serbia would be considered as directed against themselves. The assurances given by the head of the Bulgarian cabinet in reply to these warnings are contradicted by the facts."

"The representative of Russia, which is bound to Bulgaria by the imperishable memory of her liberation from the Turkish yoke, cannot sanction by his presence preparations for fratricidal aggression against a Slav and allied people. The Russian minister therefore has received orders to leave Bulgaria with all the staffs of the legation and consulates if the Bulgarian government does not, within twenty-four hours, openly break with the enemies of the Slav cause and of Russia and does not at once proceed to send away officers belonging to the armies of states which are at war with the powers of the entente."

WHALES CAPTURE THE FLAG

Top Gained After One Game Puts Chicago Third—Score of First Was 5 to 4 and Second 3 to 0.

Chicago, Oct. 5.—More than 34,000 fans, 34,212 according to the official figures, saw Charley Weeghman's Whales put Chicago back into the ranks of champions after an absence of five years. The trick was turned at Weeghman's park when the North siders defeated the Pittsburgh Rebels, 3 to 0, in the ultimate game of the double-header that wound up the 1915 Federal league season.

Leading the race when the contests began, the Whales were dropped to third place behind St. Louis when the Rebels made a gallant up-fight and won the first game, 5 to 4, after 11 innings of triple-riveted excitement. Joe "Tinker" men drove Elmer Kneizer from the cag in the sixth inning of the afterpiece and when Bill Bailey continued to blank the aliens the North siders were proclaimed pennant winner by the narrow margin of half a game.

FIX RATES FOR BIG SERIES

First Baseball Game for World's Championship to Be Played Philadelphia October 8.

New York, Oct. 5.—The first game of the world's series between the Philadelphia Nationals and the Boston Americans will be played at Philadelphia, Friday, October 8. The second game also will be played in the Quaker city the following day, Saturday, October 9. The third and fourth games will be played in Boston on Monday, October 11, and Tuesday, October 12. The fifth game will be played at Philadelphia October 13, the sixth at Boston October 14 and the seventh, if necessary, will be decided by the toss of a coin.

25 DURT IN TRAIN WRECK

Fast Chicago-Peoria Passenger on Rock Island Collides With Freight at Rome, Ill.

Peoria, Ill., Oct. 5.—Twenty-five persons are injured, three seriously, on Sunday when the fast Chicago-Peoria train, the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific collided head-on with a fast freight at Rome, 20 miles north of here. Seriously injured: E. Monson, Peoria; Mrs. Thomas Irish, Peoria; R. Thompson, engineer of passenger train.

Quit Kormin River.

Bel Oct. 5.—After their defeat at Sarajevo the failure of their attacks the Germans abandoned the western bank of the Kormin. The number of prisoners taken by German troops was increased by 2,400.

Germans Killed in Wreck.

Aachen, Oct. 5.—A train carrying German officers and 188 soldiers derailed from a bridge between Heynd and Zeebrugge last Saturday night and practically all on board were drowned.

JUST FORCED TO COME DOWN

Reader Will See That Smith's Reason for Descent Was an Entirely Good One.

Here is a story that was told by Congressman James C. Cantrell of Kentucky the other afternoon in illustrating a remark on the force of necessity:

Recently Smith hired a horse for a canter along the pike, but the animal, having neither a sweet nature nor a great desire to work strenuously, began to buck, and the rider was ungracefully thrown through the air and dropped by the wayside.

"Hello, Smith," smilingly remarked a friend the following day: "I saw you out horsebacking yesterday."

"You did?" responded Smith, beginning to wonder a bit.

"Yes," continued the other, his smile broadening. "What made you drop down so quickly?"

"Case of necessity," answered Smith. "Did you see anything up where I was to hold on to?"

GOOD AND SUFFICIENT REASON

Colored Man Knew Nothing About Incompatibility, but He Knew What He Had Suffered.

The old negro had been arrested for "having more than one wife," the last woman being the complainant. He happened to be well known locally and an orderly character.

"How many wives have you had?" demanded the judge.

"Six, yo' honor," was the reply.

"Why couldn't you get along with them?" the judge insisted.

"Well, suh—de fust two spilled de white folks clothes when dey washed 'um; de thud wot'n no cook; de fif—I'll tell yo, jedge—de fif, she—"

"Incompatibility?" the court suggested.

"No, yo' honor," said the old negro, slowly, "it wot'n nothin' lik' dat. Yo' jes' couldn't get along wid her onless yo' wuz somewhars else."—Case and Comment.

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His Turn Coming.

"Why do you go out rowing with that man? He thinks it's funny to rock the boat."

"I've heard so," replied the athlete. "I took a dislike to him the time I saw him, and I'm just d for an excuse to hit him over the b with an oar."—Washington Star.

Careful Housewife.

Mr. Umson—Hurry, Mary, or v be late for the play.

His Wife—But I can't leave house mused up like this.

Mr. Umson—Who is going to se while we are away?

His Wife—It's hard to tell; a glar might break in.—Judge.

Of Good Repute.

"But what is his reputation? T is the principal thing."

"Well, papa, he is reputed to an fifty thousand a year. That's e enough for me!"—Judge.

The Spirit of His Ancestors.

Visitor—It's a terrible war, young man—a terrible war. Mike (badly wounded)—"Tis sorr—a terrible war. But 'tis b than no war at all."

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An Illinois Case

Thomas J. Beal, 504 Walnut St., Harrisburg, Ill., says: "I was in bad shape with kidney trouble. My back pained me terribly and dizzy spells topped me over. My limbs and hands swelled and the kidney secretions were terribly painful in passage. I had to quit work, was a nervous wreck. I was bawled by doctors failed to help me. Doan's Kidney Pills restored me to health and the cure has been a permanent one."

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NEWS and GOSSIP of WASHINGTON

Unwelcome Contribution to the Conscience Fund

WASHINGTON.—It took some bookkeeping on the part of the division of public moneys of the treasury department to cover into the United States treasury two two-cent stamps received for the conscience fund the other morning by Secretary McAdoo.



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Had it been a single two-cent stamp, probably the conscience fund would not have been enriched by that much. In fact, whenever the sender of a two-cent stamp is known the stamp is returned. For it costs more to change a two-cent stamp into a cash asset, make out certification of deposit and bookkeeping entries than the transaction nets to the government.

The sender of the two-cent stamp was trying to compensate twofold for had used a canceled stamp, and now sent double the amount of the pillar to square the account. There was no signature. The postmark was much obscured, and could be made out only as from the post office of Huntersville, the state not distinguishable.

Secretary McAdoo was given an object lesson recently in the newer proverb, "It pays to advertise."

He received for Uncle Sam a \$300 contribution to the conscience fund from a woman in Maine who wrote:

"I have just learned I can send you money for the conscience fund. I have wanted, for 20 years, to pay the duties for smuggling some clothes for a friend who ordered them and wrote me from America saying she could not afford to have them if she paid the duty."

The woman further explained that she did not declare the clothes for fear that it would displease her husband, who had always insisted that all dutiable goods be sent in by express. The duty was \$87, and it was sent with compound interest for 20 years to make up any deficiency and to pay also for a cheap watch that had been brought in inadvertently.

Thought Bryan Was Governor of the District

JUSTICE SIDDONS, when examining prospective citizens as to their fitness for naturalization, receives some peculiar replies to his questions. One applicant mistook the happy estate of the District of Columbia as traceable to the pacific views of the former secretary of state.

"How is the District of Columbia governed?" was asked of this applicant.

"By a governor," he answered.

"Well, who is the governor?" queried Justice Siddons, with eagerness.

"Bryan," responded the applicant, unhesitatingly.

The court thought the would-be citizen should read up a little more on the "politics of the District."

For six months. Another would-be citizen of the Newman ouster case, but who was not admitted.

"He is not a citizen," said the court.

"By a governor," responded the applicant.

"Is a sale necessary before they may enter upon their duties?" was the next question.

"No, CHIEF," he confirmed by the United States Supreme court, "was the ready answer of the would-be citizen."

National Press Club Takes In Two Presidents

THE Nation Press club has added to its list of highly distinguished members, additional presidents of republics, President Wilson already being a member. The names of Dr. Manuel Estrada Cabrera, president of Guatemala, and of Dr. Alberto Membrillo, president of Honduras, were proposed for membership in the famous organization, and after the lapse of the usual two weeks, during which names of proposed members must be posted in the club, they were added to the rolls, already distinguished by the names of many personages in the United States as well as in foreign countries.

President Cabrera and President Membrillo are well known to many Washingtonians and to members of the club. President Cabrera is particularly well known by the naval officers who belong to the club, as well as to a number of newspaper men and others who are members, and President Membrillo has recently left Washington after service here as minister from Honduras, while here he was frequently a guest at the club, and president Cabrera always made it a point to entertain Americans visiting his capital, Guatemala City, many Washingtonians having enjoyed his hospitality.

Both Doctor Cabrera and Doctor Membrillo entered the club not as presidents of republics, but as authors, under which category Woodrow Wilson became a member. Doctor Membrillo is one of the distinguished literary men of Central America. He is the author of several works on law subjects as well as of several on the Indian antiquities of Central America. Doctor Cabrera long been an author of books on economic and political subjects, and he is noted as an authority on Central American history.

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PROVIDING FOOD FOR THE WILD DUCKS

Farmers Can Assist in This Work, by Planting, in Streams, Ponds, Lakes and Swampy Sections, Such Foods as the Wild Ducks Are Fond Of.

By W. L. MCATEE.

MANY plants may be successfully used as food for wild ducks in localities where now they are not grown, and this will be a strong inducement for the ducks to congregate in sections where they are unknown at this time.

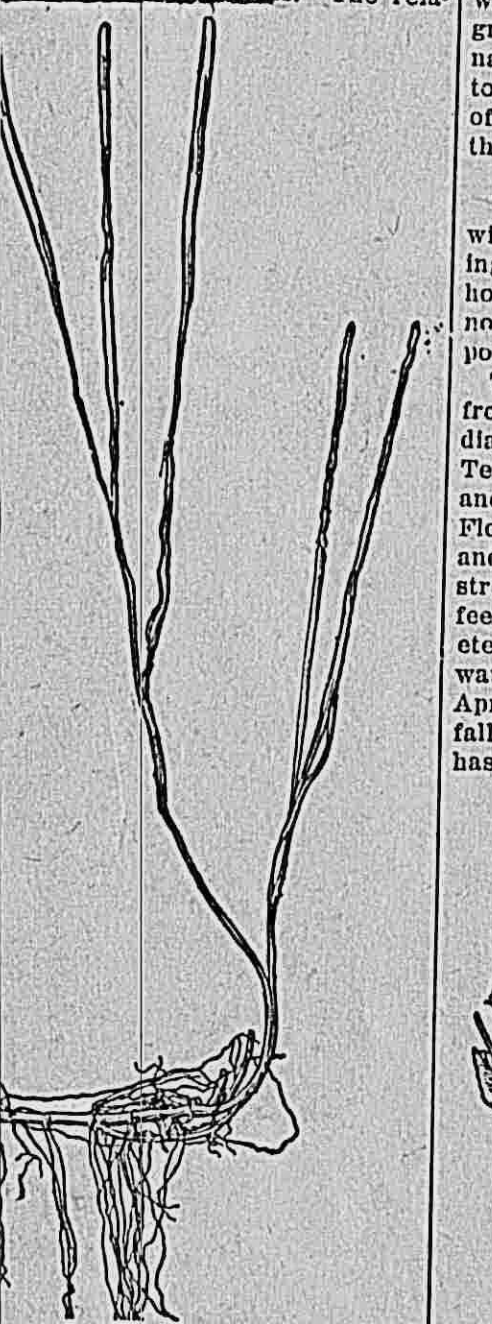
Frogbit.
Frogbit is an abundant inhabitant of some of the shallow cypress-marshes in Louisiana. It produces



Frogbit.

spherical fruits filled with gelatinous matter in which are a multitude of seeds, eagerly sought by ducks. Nearly 18 per cent of the food of 208 mallards collected in that locality from October to March, inclusive, consisted of these seeds. From 8,000 to 10,000 were found in each of several stomachs and one contained 32,000. Twenty-five stomachs of ring-necked ducks collected in December contained 85 per cent of these eagerly sought seeds. Frogbit is extensively used in aquaria and water gardens, and may be obtained from dealers in plants for such purposes. The plants themselves should be set out in water a few inches deep over a mucky bottom or in soft mud near the water's edge. Frogbit has been found in parts of New York, New Jersey and Delaware, but the normal range probably is from North Carolina and Missouri southward.

Eel-Grass.
Few who have written of the habits of sea brant have failed to mention its fondness for eel-grass. The rela-



Eel-Grass.

tion between this species of bird and eel-grass seems to be as close as, if not closer than, that existing between the red fresh-water pair, the canvas-back duck and wild celery. All normal stomach contents of the common eel-grass thus far examined consisted exclusively of eel-grass. Eel-grass consists of bunches of long tape-like leaves which rise from a single fibrous root. The leaves grow in small bundles at the end of the root-stem or its branches, and may reach a length of a foot. The plant grows only in salt water.

CONDENSATIONS
The coal produced by Pennsylvania last year exceeded by more than 20 per cent the entire output of the United States 15 years before, and is nearly one-fifth of the world's production.

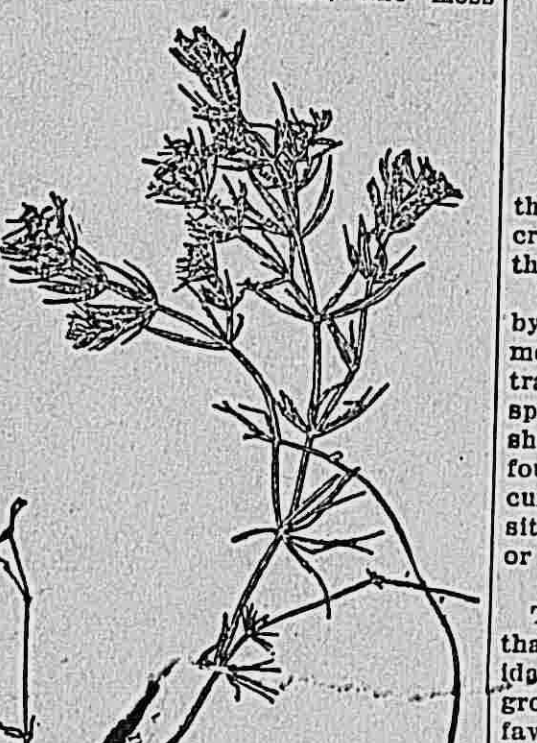
In December, 1913, national savings Russia amounted only to \$350,000; December, 1914, however, after the war of vodka had been stopped, the savings had reached nearly \$15,000.

In North America it is found from Greenland to the Gulf of Mexico, and from Alaska to southern California. It is common along shores facing the open ocean, but also grows in bays, and even lagoons where the water is far less salt than the sea.

Musk Grass.
The small tubers of musk grass are eaten in large numbers; more than 1,000 were contained in the stomach of one goldeneye and more than 1,500 in that of a pintail duck. However, all parts of musk grasses are eaten. In September, stomachs of ducks found in North Carolina contained 52 per cent of musk grass; October, 90 per cent.

Probably no part of the United States entirely lacks representatives of these grasses. They require lime, however, and hence reach their best development in regions where that mineral is plentiful.

Musk grasses belong to the great group of plants which include forms known as frog spit, green slime and seaweeds. Most of the musk grasses live in fresh water. These plants are translucent and fragile, dull green in color, and are often incrustated with lime. This has given them one of their common names, limeweed. Other names are stonewort, fine moss

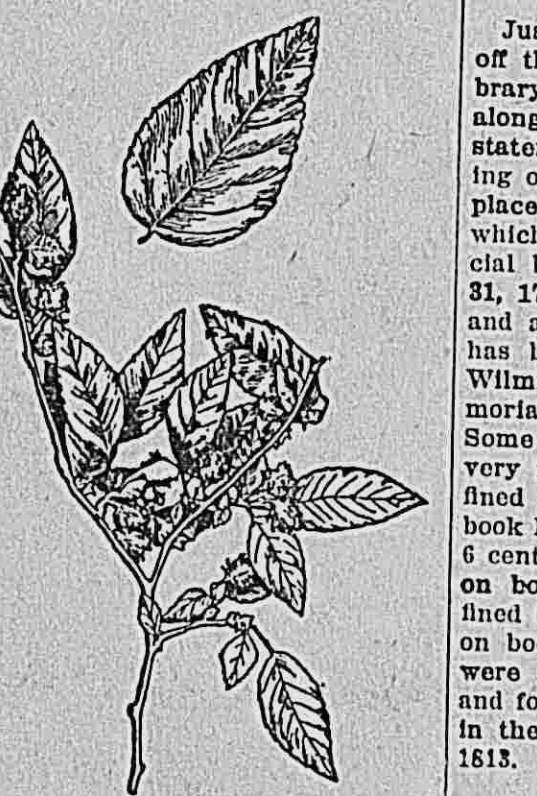


Musk Grass.

(Michigan), oyster grass and nigger wool (North Carolina), and skunk grass (Massachusetts). The latter name and the name musk grass, refer to a strong odor given off by a mass of the plants when freshly taken from the water.

Water Elm.
That trees should produce food for wild ducks is at first thought surprising, but many do, as oaks, thorns, hollies, ashes, hackberries and others; none is of more value for this purpose, however, than the water elm.

The range of the water elm extends from the lower Wabash valley in Indiana to the river bottoms of eastern Texas, and from western Tennessee and southeastern North Carolina to Florida. This plant thrives in swamps and on the margins of sluggish streams. The tree seldom exceeds 40 feet in height and 20 inches in diameter and is usually much smaller. The water elm flowers from February to April and the fruit usually ripens and falls in a month or six weeks, but it has been found on the trees as late



Leaves and Fruit of Water Elm.

as August. The fruits, which are very numerous, drop into the water immediately upon ripening.

Watercress.
Knowledge of the importance of watercress as a duck food is derived entirely from breeders of wild ducks,

Concrete arches resting on bedrock have been built in a New Hampshire cemetery to support gravestones in land too soft to support them itself.

So sensitive is electrical apparatus invented by a French scientist that it will detect the presence of one part of bichromate of potash in 200,000,000 parts of water.

The flying fish does not really fly, but raises itself from the water by means of its long fins. It can support itself in the air until they become dry, when it drops back into the sea.

who almost without exception consider it a valuable plant for a duck farm. Not only is it relished, but it is said to grow so fast in some places that

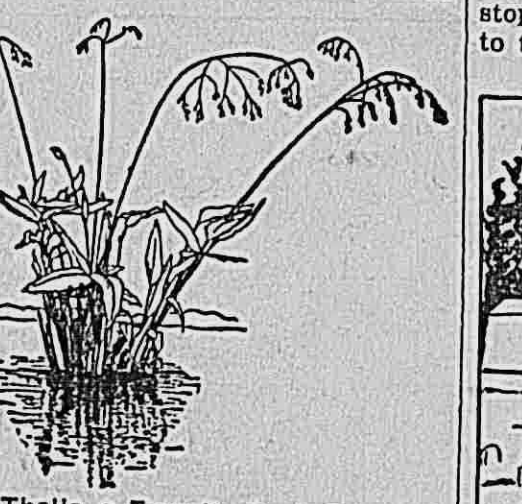


Watercress.

the ducks cannot eat it out. Watercress occurs practically throughout the entire United States.

Watercress is usually propagated by seed, which may be obtained from most seedsmen. The plant is easily transplanted by cuttings. It grows in springs, brooks, small streams and shallow ponds. Waters in which it is found are usually cool and have some current. It may be sown in similar situations at any time during spring or summer.

Thalia.
The writer's only experience with thalia as a wild-duck food was in Florida. Here a slough filled with a tall growth of these elegant plants was a favorite resort of ducks, especially mallards. The evidence is sufficient to show that thalia has great possibilities as a wild-duck food. The seeds are large and nutritious and are borne



Thalia, a Favorite Duck Food.

in great abundance. The leaf is much like that of canna, and may measure five inches wide and fifteen inches long. The plant is native from Florida to southern Arkansas and Texas, and doubtless it will thrive as far north as South Carolina and Missouri.

Old-Time Library.
Just as Arlington was about to carry off the palm for having the oldest library in the state, organized in 1803, along comes Wilmington with the statement that during a recent cleaning of an attic in a law office in that place a book of records was found which showed that the Wilmington social library was organized December 31, 1795, with a constitution, by-laws and a list of subscribers. This book has been presented to the present Wilmington Institution, the Petto Memorial library, to be kept as a relic.

Some of the entries in the book are very interesting. Israel Lawton was fined 17 cents for dropping tallow on book No. 93, Timothy Castle was fined 6 cents for getting one drop of tallow on book No. 16, Levi Packard was fined 60 cents for tearing the binding on book No. 106, and several others were fined for turning down leaves and for finger marks. The latest date in the list of revenues is October 4, 1813.

Changing Ideals.
"When I was a boy," said the thoughtful man, "I wanted to be the clown in a circus."

"You have gotten bravely over that."

"Yes. Circus clowns are not very liberally compensated. I'd rather be a good moving-picture comedian."

Notwithstanding higher prices, the United Kingdom imported larger quantities of sugar, tea, coffee and cocoa last year than in 1913.

Maintaining the rate of increase shown during the last forty years, Russia's present population at the end of the present century will number 600,000,000.

The opportunities for gaining knowledge in the province of Ontario are great. There are, including kindergartens, institutes and continuation classes, 6,942 public schools—all free.

DOG WAITING AT MASTER'S GRAVE

Kansas Collie Is Still Hoping for the Return of His Owner.

KEEPS ALL-NIGHT VIGIL

Animal Each Day Makes Rounds They So Often Traveled Together, Then Trots to New Grave in Cemetery.

Buckner, Mo.—Pete is only a dog. Just a collie dog with the gentle, expressive eyes of his kind and a good deal of gray about his muzzle. Folks in Buckner, Mo., say that they can notice the gray the last three weeks or so, but they may be mistaken in that.

Pete, being only a dog, is not expected to know the depths of emotion that persons feel. He is not supposed to understand about death and sorrow and utter loneliness and that sort of thing. He was a smart dog, people said, and had been a faithful companion to his master, William Hudspeth, who lived on a farm near Buckner.

But when Mr. Hudspeth died three weeks ago, everyone forgot about Pete. There were so many things to be looked after that the grief-stricken family left him to his own devices.

Beyond a Dog's Understanding.
It had been a strange day for Pete. Early in the morning the people who came to the house had routed him out of his place in front of the door where he had lain during the two weeks his master was in bed.

They wouldn't let him in where his master was, not even in the house, although he tried to get in several times. And then finally they brought his master out in a big box and everybody went down the road with him. Pete went along, of course.

They went on across the railroad tracks and up the rock road. He stopped where the white stones stood about in the grass and watched them all go over to a big hole in the ground. But his master wasn't amongst them.

Perhaps he wasn't in the big box after all. He'd probably stopped in town as he always did, and Pete, foolish dog, hadn't noticed it. It was much more likely than that his master was in that box they were putting down in the hole.

So Pete started back. The loungers on the bank steps called to him as he stopped there, but he paid no attention to them. They watched him trot on



Pete Was Never Missed a Day at the Graveyard.

down the street and stop for a moment at each store his master had used to visit. Then he disappeared out the road to the farm.

Waiting in Cemetery.
The sexton, working late that night, heard a whine among the graves. When he came to the newest one he found Pete. The dog lay on the grass at the side of the headstone and would not come away when he sexton left. The next morning he was still there.

Since then Pete has never missed a day at the graveyard. When he turns a from the road he goes straight to the Hudspeth lot and stays there for hours at a time. The sexton has noticed his restlessness. He hunts around among the stones only to return to his master's grave. Finally he goes back to town and makes once more the round of the stores.

Sometimes he goes out to the farm then. Sometimes he goes back to the graveyard and the sexton finds him in the morning whining at the mound of earth. Always he has a restless, troubled air as he searches for someone who cannot be found.

And there he sits at his master's grave.

Mother of Five Babies in 18 Months.
Brooklyn.—Mrs. Anna Bellamo of Brooklyn has presented her husband with five babies in a year and a half. Twins, boy and girl, were born 15 months ago, and triplets, two boys and a girl, a few days ago. All are thriving and so is the mother. This is her second essay at twins, a pair having been born eight years ago, making seven children in three births. All are living.

